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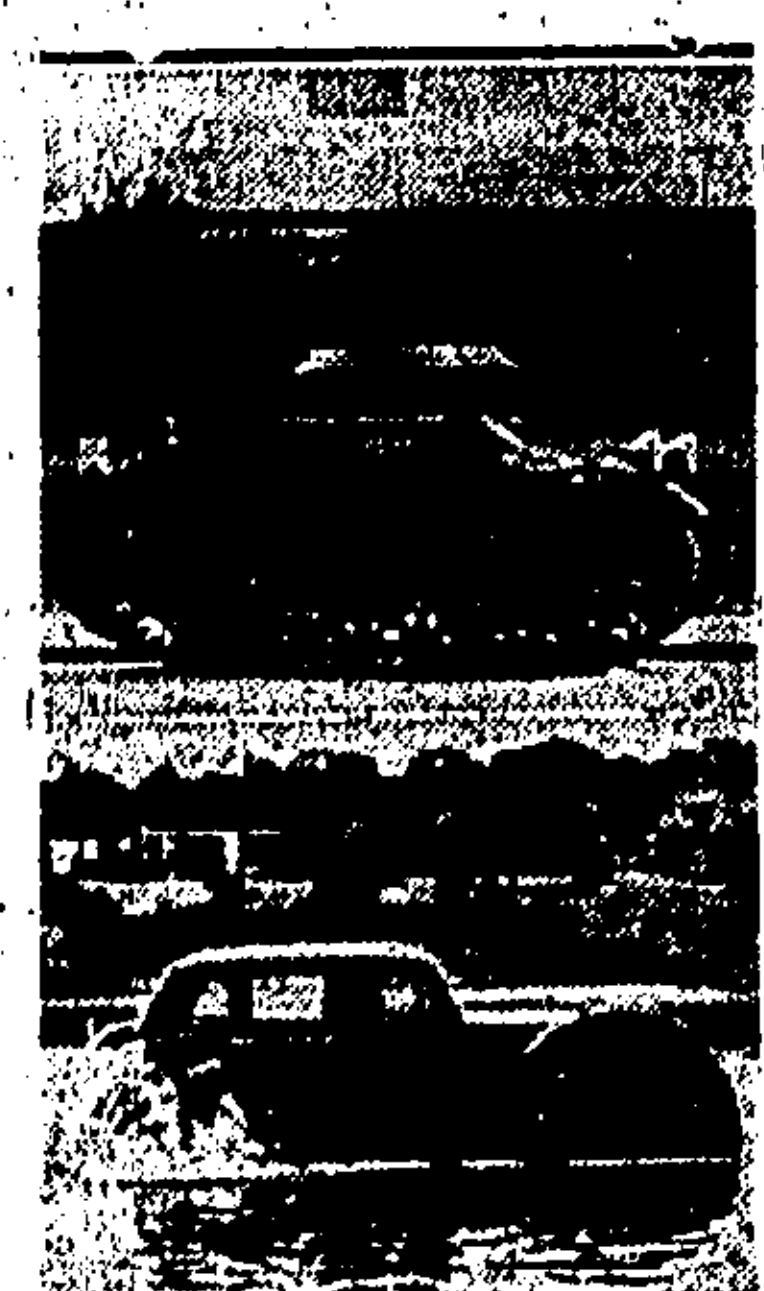
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NEW WITNESS DROPS BOMBSHELL IN FLEMINGTON COURTHOUSE



Since the world war armies have been concentrating on the development of tanks, which, with machine-guns, constitute a most formidable offensive to infantry movements. Top: A heavily armed vehicle demonstrated in Washington, which is made difficult to hit because of its extremely high speed, in contrast with the lumbering pace of early tanks. Below: An amphibian auto perfected by the Germans which could quickly be transformed into a war vehicle.

SHANGHAI SOCCER TEAM ARRIVE LIGHT COMBINATION BUT OPTIMISTIC TRY-OUT THIS AFTERNOON

(By "ROVER")

"I WILL NOT COMMIT MYSELF TO GIVE A VERDICT CONCERNING THE RESULT OF THE INTERPORT MATCH, BUT THE TEAM IS AS GOOD AS ANY PREVIOUS SIDE TO VISIT HONG KONG," SAID MR. C. REMEDIOS, CAPTAIN OF THE SHANGHAI INTERPORT FOOTBALL TEAM, ON HIS ARRIVAL HERE, WITH THE 13 OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SIDE, THIS MORNING BY THE R.M.S. EMPRESS OF CANADA.

Mr. J. Watson, the team's trainer and manager, interviewed soon after the ship had docked, said: "The team is on the very light side and will not be selected until the day of the match."

JOCKEYS ARRIVE FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Marshall, Needa, Sung and Encarnacao

Messrs. F. Marshall, V. V. Needa, C. Encarnacao, and S. Y. Sung, all of whom are leading jockeys in the North, arrived in Hong Kong to-day by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada.

Mr. Marshall will ride for the Dynasty stable at the Annual Meeting a fortnight to-day, while Mr. Needa will be first string rider for Mr. Eu Tong Sen, the well-known Malaya race-horse owner. Mr. Encarnacao has been engaged by Mr. Ho Kam Tong, and Mr. Sung will again be seen out on Mr. Li Shiu Pang's string of ponies.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

American Seaman At Kowloon Magistracy

Alva Charles Chown, 42-year-old ship's carpenter of the s.s. President Grant, a native of Seattle, U.S.A., was this morning brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy and charged with manslaughter of Bruce Lindberg yesterday afternoon in Canton Road.

Sub-inspector A. H. Elston, of Tsim Tsa-tsi, Water Police Station, is in charge of the prosecution.

The case was remanded until Wednesday morning.

AUTOMOBILE CODE IN AMERICA

UNACCEPTABLE TO ORGANISED LABOUR

Washington, To-day.

Mr. William Green, President of the Federation of Labour, announced to-day that organised labour would not accept the extended automobile Code.

Addressing the Senate sub-committee, Mr. Green asserted that the Code had "absolutely failed to spread work because the workers completed the work in almost unlimited hours at the discretion of the automobile makers."

He added, "We will not accept or recognize the Code and will not yield on it."—Reuter.

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. Richard Franklin, of No. 25, Nathan Road, Kowloon, and Miss Natalie Montgomery of No. 62, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.



London dispatches state that the Soviet government will ask France to extradite Leon Trotsky (left), now in exile there, and will try Georgy Zinoviev (top) and Lev Kamenev (lower) as alleged plotters against the Stalin regime. The latter two, who were arrested in Moscow last November, have since been sentenced to 10 and 5 years, respectively.

RUSSIA'S ELECTORATE

PLEA TO SUSPEND QUOTA SYSTEM ON JAPANESE TEXTILES

Ceylon's Plight During Devastating Malaria Epidemic

Colombo, to-day.

The Ceylon State Council has passed a resolution asking the Colonial Secretary to suspend the operation of the quota system on Japanese textiles in view of the grave hardships caused by the malaria epidemic.

ROOSEVELT KNOWS NOTHING OF W.E.C. SCHEME

MR. CORDELL HULL REPLIES

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt stated to-day at a press conference that he had heard nothing of the new world economic conference suggested by Mr. Cordell Hull, the State Secretary, yesterday.

Mr. Hull agreed subsequently that it would be a good thing if President Roosevelt's disclaimer were taken to mean that he intends to proceed with international trade negotiations and tariff bargaining with individual nations.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

Silver Prices Drop

The local dollar has declined 1/8, opening on demand this morning at 1/9.

Spot and forward silver prices also declined 1/8, being quoted at 24-5/16 and 24-7/16, respectively.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.44.87%, as compared with \$-U.S.44.87%.

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NERVOUS WOMAN AND BLONDE BABY HELPED INTO TRAM BY 2 MEN ON DAY OF THE KIDNAPPING

REFUSAL TO IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPHS

Flemington, To-day.

Evidence that he saw two men cross the Hudson River from New Jersey to New York at 12.40 on the day after the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby in 1932 and assist a woman with a blonde baby on board a tram, was given by Peter Sommer of New York. A further sensation was caused in the afternoon session Court when a finger-print expert identified certain photographs shown him by the defence, announcing that the photographs were those of Isidore Fisch and Violet Sharpe, the servant of the Lindberghs who committed suicide.

The morning was spent discussing handwriting characteristics, with the jury sucking coughdrops and glancing round. Mrs. Hauptmann was yawning and the spectators were fidgeting; only Colonel Lindbergh and the prisoner were listening intently. Mr. Trendly, the first handwriting expert for the defence, expressed the opinion that none of the ransom notes were written by Hauptmann.—Reuter.

TRAMP SHIPPING SUBSIDY

Bill's Third Reading In Commons

OVERCOMING PERILS IN EVENT OF WAR

London, To-day.

The House of Commons yesterday passed the third reading of the Government Bill to assist, by way of subsidy, the owners of British tramp ships to meet the competition of foreign subsidised vessels and to provide for the assistance, by loans on "special terms," of British shipowners to improve their merchant fleets.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, said that the Government hoped that the steps which were being taken by the shipowners, internationally, to adjust the supply to the demand might achieve their object and that foreign Governments would be led to give up their uneconomic subsidies.

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TOUR OF EUROPEAN BATTLEFIELDS

Lord Galway To Lay Wreaths

London, To-day.

Lord Galway, Governor designate of New Zealand, will leave to-day for Boulogne to make a tour of the war cemeteries in France and Belgium.

The tour will last five days and will be of a most comprehensive character; wreaths will be laid on the Ypres town memorial, the New Zealand memorials at Gravenstafel and Messines, the French National Cemetery at Notre Dame de Lorete, and the New Zealand memorials at Grevillers and Pozieres.—British Wireless Service.

LIVERPOOL AS AIR JUNCTION

London, to-day.—At the inauguration at Liverpool airport of the Air Mail Service to the Isle of Man, the Lord Mayor yesterday said that it was to be the forerunner of an extensive system of internal air-mail and passenger services operating from Liverpool, which he foresaw would in the future be the great air-junction of the north.—British Wireless Service.

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. Leigh Reveryd Craymer, banker of No. 1 Catham Road, Hong Kong, and Miss Margaret Schwald of No. 5680 Brookside Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri, U.S.A.

POLITICAL SECRECY

ANGLO-FRENCH CONVERSATIONS OPEN IN LONDON

BRITISH STAND BY GERMANY

TO BE NO LOSS OF PRESTIGE

London, To-day.

The first stage of the Anglo-French talks has been completed in an atmosphere of the utmost secrecy on both sides.

It is understood that the discussions ranged over the whole field of the disarmament, security and air problems.

The next step will be a series of private conversations this morning which are expected to be directed towards smoothing out points of difference in order to arrive at an agreed communiqué on the whole course talked over, to be issued after a full and final session in the afternoon.

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NO POSITIVE RESULT

Laval Urges German Adherence

Paris, To-day.

The French version of the London conversations yesterday, as given by a special correspondent of a French semi-official agency and coming from the agency, says that the conversations led to no positive result. They were a simple exchange of views, without ever assuming an aspect of the beginning of negotiations.

M. Laval stressed his reasons for concluding the Eastern and Danubian pacts and declared that Germany's adherence thereto would be a vital contribution towards solving the problem of security.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Generally overcast, with some drizzle or mist, and moderate north-east winds; was the forecast for to-day, as issued, by the Royal Observatory this morning.

MAIL SCHEDULES

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

On Monday, the 4th February, the General Post Office and Branch Post Office, will be entirely closed. There will be no collection from the pillar boxes and no delivery by postmen, but ordinary correspondence will be delivered to callers at the back entrance of the G.P.O. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On Tuesday, the 5th February, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon, Kowloon Central Post Office from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the other Branch Post Office from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, and one delivery of ordinary correspondence by postmen at Noon; and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bandong-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Singapore
Singapore-Australia

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

General Lee (via Siberia) Feb. 3
Chitral (via Suez) Feb. 3

FROM JAPAN

Emp. of Canada Feb. 2
Maron Feb. 2
Tatsuma Maru Feb. 2
Arizona Maru Feb. 2
Pres. Pierce Feb. 2
Gonos Maru Feb. 2
Melbourne Maru Feb. 2
Toshiba Maru Feb. 2
Delago Maru Feb. 2
Pres. Jefferson Feb. 2
Rawalpindi Feb. 2
Ginyo Maru Feb. 2
Rakuyo Maru Feb. 2

FROM SHANGHAI

Emp. of Canada Feb. 2
Taiyuan Feb. 2
Tatsuma Maru Feb. 2
Pres. Pierce Feb. 2
Tathibius Feb. 2
Pres. Jefferson Feb. 2
Rawalpindi Feb. 2

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Conte Verde Feb. 3
Aconia Feb. 3
Shirala Feb. 3

FROM MANILA

Tanada Feb. 2
Change Feb. 2

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Canada Feb. 2
Pres. Pierce Feb. 2
Pres. Jefferson Feb. 2

FROM AUSTRALIA

Tanada Feb. 2
Change Feb. 2

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Conte Verde (via Siberia) Feb. 2
Somali (via Marseilles) Feb. 2
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.
Fushimi Maru (via Marseilles) Feb. 2
Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9 a.m.
Chichibu Maru (via Siberia) Feb. 2
Closes: Reg. 11.15 a.m. Ord. 12 Noon

FOR SHANGHAI

Shantung Feb. 2
Conte Verde Feb. 2
Chichibu Maru Feb. 2

FOR INDIA

Arizona Maru Feb. 2

FOR JAPAN

Chichibu Maru Feb. 2

FOR U.S.A.

Chichibu Maru Feb. 2

FOR MANILA

Pres. Pierce Feb. 2
Tijbadak Feb. 2

The Woman's Page

Daring New Swimming Suits
London's Latest

London has suddenly become swimming-suit conscious. With every wayside roadhouse and hotel boasting its own swimming pool, and dozens of others being installed in private houses in readiness for the coming summer, British manufacturers have concentrated on producing really new and nifty ideas in beach wear.

England may lack the golden sands and sunshine of the Tropics but she can certainly do her bit in the way of providing some exciting new outfits for girls whose hobby is covering the waterfront!

According to the latest fashion trends, no swimming suit with pretensions to chic will have any back to it at all. The proprieties are duly observed, either by twin ribbons of the material tied at the back of the neck, or else by a new arrangement of the popular crossed harness straps. Instead of these springing from the waistline at the back they are made much shorter, and are carried high up across the shoulder blades, and fixed under the arms, resulting in an increased expanse of bare back.

Many are without the top-piece or "skirt" around the hips, and are in the form of trunks, pure and simple.

An interesting new departure in construction is that 1935 bathing suits are built on corset lines, many of them in a heavy spring knit which has tremendous elasticity, and holds and supports the figure. Tops are tailored, and brassiere moulded and the corset illusion is carried still further by amusing laced effects. Fronts are laced up, skirts are laced onto tops by thin woolen cords. One effective model of turquoise rib knit was laced with white at the middle and up the front of the brassiere. The cross-over harness suits are fitted with an elastic at the back of the waist to keep them taut, no matter how low the back is cut.

FOR AUSTRALIA

Sirdhana Feb. 2

FOR STRAITS

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Somali Feb. 2
Fushimi Maru Feb. 2
Mulnam Feb. 2
Arizona Maru Feb. 2

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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Another new departure in trousers effects was seen in the model of off-white wool, its short trunks flared at the ends, showing a tightly fitting, shorter lining in fine wool. This suit was darted at the waist in a most ingenious manner, and was accompanied by a knee-length wrap coat with a decorative shoulder yoke in two shades of sage green.

Gingham Designs

Someone had a brain-wave over introducing the fresh, crisp designs of the gaily patterned cotton gingham, which women wear so much at holiday time, into wool jerseys and flannels for swimming suits and beach frocks. The colourings are exquisite, in softly vivid checks and tartans. There is a very lovely sun-pink which combines cleverly with turquoise or peacock green. A brilliant starfish red is another exciting colour for the beach, there is a new deep sun-tan shade, and plenty of yellow, henna, and orange—all of them newcomers to the swimming world.

One of the most sensational new swimming suit fabric developments consist of a latex lace, in fish-net design, posed over a lining of fine jersey in contrasting colour. The latex mesh grips the figure tightly and varied combinations may be obtained with the use of different colours. A section of the jersey is often cut away round the waist, revealing the flesh with daring effect beneath the latex mesh.

The new beach caps, also in woven wool, are worn well back on the head, with a high front brim, and are inspired by "Martienne" the French official symbol of liberty—a statue which is to be seen in all public buildings in France. A bright red beach cape was big enough to be used as a personal tent for undressing on the beach, and was done up with enormous cork buttons.

WINTER BEAUTY

Eyebrow plucking, to a greater or lesser extent, is an almost universal habit among women to-day. It can be a very painful, tear-bringing operation, and it can also be done quite quickly and easily. The secret of painless plucking is to hold the skin on either side of the hairs that are to be attacked, taut between two fingers, for it is the pulling of the skin that hurts, not the actual extraction of the hair. Of course the brows should always be smeared with cold cream before plucking begins.

REDUCING

Twenty minutes' immersion in a foam bath has been found to have a definitely reducing value. A half-hour in an aeration bath, with massage and a rest in a cubicle wrapped in a warm blanket, is guaranteed by a specialist with a beauty "spa" in London to take off 5 lb. from any woman, neither more nor less.

War Scarred Debutantes

Observing an eyeworthy young thing of our acquaintance wearing a sort of neat gold stripe over her heart the other evening, we asked what it signified, a columnist in the "Bystander" tells his readers. She said it was to show that it was her second season as a debutante, that she had been through six engagements, and that she was keeping her powder dry. She said she held honorary lance-corporals' rank in the Mayfair Iron Division (Storm Troops), and was expecting a month's leave quite shortly.

As we took leave of the cheerful, charming creature, we saw her Mamma in the distance, and noted a gleam in that tough old campaigner's eye which reminded us ominously of Siegfried Sassoon's lines about—

..... purple Majors at the Base.
Speeding glum heroes up the line to death, and we couldn't help wondering what happens to debutantes who desert from the line. Are they (we wondered) buried alive, in the manner of the Vestal Virgins, in Berkeley Square by night, or is there a grim little ceremony in the Dorchester courtyard some mornings at dawn?

A Man Speaks

What self-respecting man wants a rainbow scarf as a gift on any occasion? The safest scarf to give is a plain white one, preferably silk for evening wear. And we rather like tweed-effect wool for sports, provided that the pattern is so quiet as to be almost inaudible.

In the case of ties, give those which are either of a self colour or else appear to be so at a distance of three yards. See that the pattern, if any, is subdued. Those gaudy striped things you sometimes see us wearing are invariably club or "old boy" ties, and that is sacred ground on which you must not venture.

A Safe Choice

A safe present would be a nice large box of cigarettes. But please find out first what kind we smoke. Our tobaccoist will tell you our favourite make. For goodness' sake don't get cigarettes of the gold tipped and scented variety!

As nearly everybody plays golf these days you will find that golf balls are acceptable, but please find out what make we like best; we are faddy this way.

If you want to give a really good present to a man I'll let you into a secret. Men love dressing-gowns—those plain, warm ones, and also those silky gay ones. The latter are useful when travelling, as the thicker ones, cosy as they are, take up a lot of room in a suitcase.

Leave It To Us

Books are difficult to choose, unless you know our tastes well. If you want to give us a book, why not make use of the "book token" scheme, so that we can make our own choice? Whatever you do don't buy books haphazardly, and don't buy what you think we ought to like.

One last word. If you are married don't give your husband an outrageously expensive present; he probably can't afford to pay for it.

One can't make these toques—and just anyone can't wear them, either—but if you like to be in the advance contingent, try one!



In the eternal search for the perfection of milder's wardrobe the stylized clothe Barbara Stanwyck, screen star, with a white crime cape over a hostess gown, thereby producing one of the most interesting style notes for the coming season.

MARINA HAT VOGUE IN LONDON

The vogue of the Princess Marina hat and other diminutive models is solving, temporarily at least, the problem of delivery at customers' houses in London.

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DRAPING IN HATS THAT COUNTS

A good way to capitalize on what Paris is now showing is to have your cocktail or cinema hat made with a new high crown. Molyneux and Marcel Rochas say that their Cossackian designs are taken from old Russia, and we say bless them for reviving what is one of the most dashing silhouettes ever created. They've always been done and done, but they are always good, given a new twist. This year, in hats, it's the draping that counts. Just any



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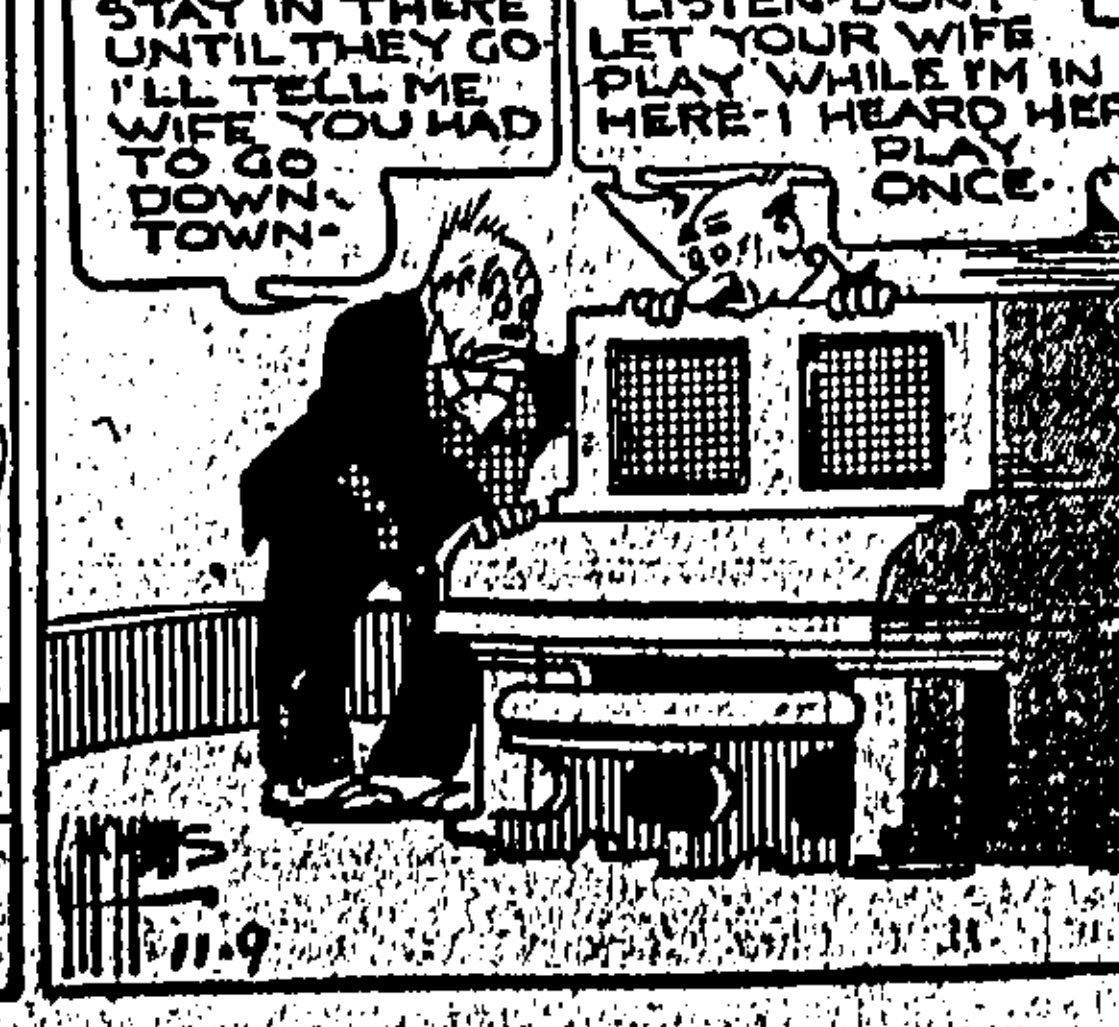
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Hong Kong 31st January, 1935.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 4th February, 1935 to Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 25th January, 1935.

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By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, January 26, 1935.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 13, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February to Saturday the 23rd February 1935 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st February, 1935.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Double That Asks For A Special Lead

by Ely Culbertson.

We all know of the inferences which may be derived from the double of a small or grand slam contract under the lead-directing slam double convention. However, the lead-directing double does not apply to slam contracts only. If your partner, out of a clear sky, without ever having entered the bidding, suddenly doubles an opposing game contract he is doing so for one of two reasons. He may have been lying back with a tremendous hand throughout the early rounds of the bidding and be doubling on an almost sure thing, in which case he will probably defeat the contract no matter what the opening lead. At other times, however, the opening leader can tell by a careful review of the opponents' bidding and a careful survey of his own hand that his partner must be doubling for a specific lead—usually the lead of a suit which has been bid by the Dummy, and which naturally will go through the Dummy and up to the partner's hand.

On the hand below, the double of the final contract by East enabled West to make the only lead which would not give declarer his contract.

South, Dealer
North and South vulnerable

North—
S-K 9 8
H-Q 6 5 3 2
D-6
C-K 8 4 3

West—
S-J 6 4 3 2
H-9 7
D-K 7 3 2
C-10 7

East—
S-Q 5
H-A K J 10
D-10 9 8 5 4
C-6 2

South—
S-A 10 7
H-8 4
D-A Q J
C-A Q J 9 5

The bidding:
South West North East
1C Pass 1H Pass
2C Pass 3C Pass
3NT Pass Pass Pass
Pass Pass Pass

The early bidding by North and South needs no comment. East's double is the only interesting bid of the hand. Since North (Dummy) has bid hearts, East is practically certain of four tricks in that suit. He knows that a heart lead must be the best opening and that he, East, after having won the first round of hearts can make the proper shift after a view of the Dummy.

The West player was able to decode the message of East's double. The East player had never entered the early bidding even to make a non-vulnerable overcall; furthermore, West saw that he did not have a complete Yarborough himself—his hand actually contained a King and a Jack. Therefore it seemed most unlikely that East could hold five certain tricks regardless of the lead; or even four or three tricks. The answer was obviously that East must be doubling to command a lead of a particular suit and at the same time to prevent any other lead. Of course, if the West player had held four or five cards headed by something like the K-Q-J in some other suit, he should definitely have led that suit. But in the absence of any such combination, West tried to complete his decoding of East's message, and came to the conclusion that if East was commanding a certain suit it must be the suit which Dummy had bid and which the Declarer had twice failed to support. West, therefore, after a very slight hesitation opened the heart nine in preference to the more normal lead of his fourth best spade. East won the first trick with the ten-spot and returned a diamond. West won this trick with his King and led another heart. The defence thus took four heart tricks and a diamond trick, defeating the contract.

It is easily seen that no other opening could have defeated the contract. A spade lead would have given the declarer his ninth trick by establishing a finesse against West's heart suit.



Josephine Hutchinson and Dick Powell are featured in "Happiness Ahead" at the Alhambra.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s).
DANCE MUSIC FROM HONG KONG HOTEL TO-NIGHT
A B.B.C. Programme.
7.20-7.25 p.m.—European Programme.
7.25-7.30 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.30-7.35 p.m.—Recorded Music.
7.35-7.40 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
7.40-7.45 p.m.—Recorded Music.
7.45-7.50 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
7.50-7.55 p.m.—Close Down.
7.55-8.00 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
8.00-8.12 midnight.—European Programme.
8.12-8.15 p.m.—Band Music.
Selection—"Traviata" (Verdi)
Selection—"Faust" (Gounod)
Americana (Thurman)
7.25-8 p.m.—Variety.
Vocal Gems—Fanny Ann
Jerome Kern—Medley
George Gershwin—Medley
Song Carnival of 1933 Stars.
Songs—
Over on the Sunny Side
Masquerading in the name of Love—Hugh Morton (Baritone)
Instrumental—
Happy as the Day is Long
Raisin' the Rent
Roy Bargy and Ramona.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.05-8.10 p.m.—A B.B.C. Recorded Programme.
"Sir Christopher Wren"
A Wireless Play in celebration of the Tercentenary of the Birth of the famous British Architect, written by C. Whitaker—Wilson, and produced by Howard Rose in the Studios of the British Broadcasting Corporation.
8.10-8.15 p.m.—Light Concert Items.
Songs—
Her Name is Mary
When Irish Eyes are Smiling—Danny Malone (Tenor).
Piano Solos—
Der Fledermaus—Selection
Rale da Costa.
Songs—Twilight
My Little Nest of Heavenly Blue—Maria Jeritza (Soprano)
Violin Solo—
Tango (Albeniz) Yelli d'Arany.
Songs—
Nichaval (Nothing Matters)
If I were King
Dennis King (Baritone).
9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
9.35 p.m.—12 midnight.—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).
10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.
12 midnight.—Close Down.

LOCAL RAINFALL

There were only 1.37 inches of rainfall recorded at the Botanic Gardens during the month of January, rain falling on six days. There were 22 consecutive days of fine weather.

Jack. A diamond lead would have enabled the declarer to get up a diamond trick before the defence could run more than three heart tricks. Another victory was thus scored for "Intelligent" bidding inferences being applied to the play. The double would of course have proved disastrous to East if South or North had decided to run out to a five-club contract, which as it happens they should have made; but they did not. Their best chance was in trumping, and indeed it was except for the division of the

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"HAPPINESS AHEAD"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Dick Powell, with his intimitable voice, heads a cast of talented players including Josephine Hutchinson, John Halliday, Allen Jenkins and Dorothy Dare, in the new First National production, "Happiness Ahead," now at the Alhambra Theatre.

Although the story is a straight comedy drama there are four specially written songs, "Pop Goes My Heart," "Beautiful Must Be Love," "Massaging Window Panes" and "All on account of a Strawberry Sundae."

Miss Hutchinson as the daughter of a wealthy and socially prominent family, runs away from her engagement party, in search of adventure. She runs into Dick Powell and his pal, Frank McHugh, in a Chinese chop suey place where the happy throngs are celebrating New Year's Eve. She is attracted to Dick, but, wishing him to love her for herself, poses as a working girl out of a job.

Dick, who is in the window washing business sees the girl getting a cheque from one of the town's wealthiest citizens, in return for which she throws her arms about his neck and kisses him.

The youth is crushed, thinking that his girl is double-crossing himself and her "sugar daddy" also. Then the fireworks start and only end in one of the most amusing and thrilling climaxes imaginable.

"CHANNEL CROSSING"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

The Gaumont-British Picture presents Matheson Lang, one of the stars in "The Good Companions," in their latest release, "Channel Crossing," with Constance Cummings and Edmund Gwenn, at the Queen's Theatre.

Lang plays the part of Jacob Van Eeden, an international financier, who crosses the Channel with his pretty secretary, Marion Slade, during a crisis in his life. Peter Bradley, played by Anthony Bushell, who is in love with the secretary, fears that Van Eeden is eloping with Marion, and travels himself by the same boat.

During an altercation, when Peter threatens to wireless to England the true state of Van Eeden's affairs, the financier throws Peter overboard. The discovery by Marion of the financier's act, in addition to the increasing difficulties of Van Eeden's affairs, leaves no alternative to the harassed man but to commit suicide. The film ends on a note of future happiness for Peter and Marion.

"THE WORLD MOVES ON"—KING'S THEATRE

"The World Moves On," Fox Film's latest release, which has been compared to Noel Coward's masterpiece "Cavalcade," is now showing at the King's Theatre.

It is a film after the style of the famous English play, crowded with drama, telling of some brothers who, in the early '30's, scatter far and wide—a century later they are fighting each other in the Great War. Madeleine Carroll, who was recently seen here in "I Was A Spy," and who makes her Hollywood debut in the picture, and Franchot

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but in the picture, and Franchot Tone, the M.G.M. star, are in the leading roles. Both give splendid characterizations.

The story tells the life histories of an American family, just as "Cavalcade" did of the British one and the war scenes are well portrayed. Miss Carroll is most sincere in her acting, and the highly polished technique of Franchot Tone adds to the success.

Others outstanding in the cast are Ivan Simpson, Reginald Denny, Claud King, Dudley Digges, and Lumsden Hare.

"THE MASQUERADER"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Ronald Colman gives a splendid characterisation in the dual roles of the gentleman, John Loder, and the depraved drug-addict, John Chilcote, in this picture, "The Masquerader," now being screened at the Oriental Theatre.

It is the strange story of two men who so closely resemble each other that neither wife nor mistress could be sure.

Elissa Landi and Juliette Compton have the feminine leads, while the supporting cast include Halliwell Hobbes, Creighton Hale and Helen Jerome Eddy.

"PALOOKA"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

One of the funniest comedies shown in Hong Kong during the past season is United Artists' "Palooka," featuring Jimmie (Schneider) Durant and Lupe Velez. Durant, the boy with the bristly look, offers a picture of his immitable performance. The story of a farm boy who, by accident, becomes the world cham-

panion boxer, "Palooka" is packed with laughs. Stuart Erwin, as Joe Palooka, plays the title role. Durante as his manager, Knobby Walsh, Lupe Velez, Mary Carlisle, Marjorie Rambeau and William Carlisle, Marjorie Rambeau and William Cagney support the cast.

"HAPPY ENDING"—STAR THEATRE

This film is adapted from Ian Hay's play of the same name and is the current attraction at the Star Theatre. The main interest of the thrilling story is focussed on Denis Cradock, the weak philanthropist who, his only daughter is brought up by her mother to believe, died an heroic death in a shipwreck.

George Barrand, in the role of Cradock, is admirable, and is at his best when he becomes an uninvited guest to his daughter's birthday party. This scene is brilliantly enacted with Daphne Courtenay as the daughter.

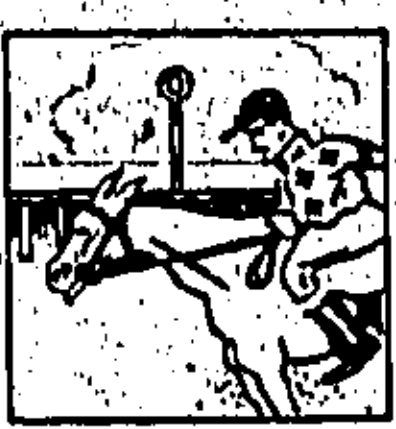
Anne Grey, Benita Hume and Al Goddard are in the supporting cast.

JAPANESE WHO HAS LOST HIS MOTHER-TONGUE

Returning to Tokyo after a residence of fifty years in the United States, during which time he served as a steward in the United States Navy, Mr. S. Saito, aged 72, experienced a great deal of difficulty in getting round the city as he had virtually forgotten his native language and he had never learned the new names for the various areas and institutions.



Sporting Page



HONG KONG FAVOURED TO BEAT MACAO IN HOCKEY INTERPORT

SHANGHAI LADIES NOT AT FULL STRENGTH

"INTERPORT INVITATION BIG STRIDE FORWARD"

MISS BLOOMFIELD ON TEAM

(By "STICKS")

"WE HAVE NOT PICKED THE BEST FROM SHANGHAI FOR THE OBVIOUS REASON THAT THE MAJORITY OF OUR BEST PLAYERS WERE UNABLE TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY LEAVE. THIS WAS THE CASE OF MISS MARY SHERIDAN, WHO HAD TO WITHDRAW HER ACCEPTANCE AT THE LAST MOMENT BECAUSE HER OFFICE WOULD NOT ALLOW HER TO MAKE THE TRIP," SAID MISS E. BLOOMFIELD, THE VICE-CAPTAIN OF THE SHANGHAI LADIES' INTERPORT HOCKEY TEAM, WHEN INTERVIEWED YESTERDAY EVENING ON BOARD THE m.v. TATSUTA MARU, SOON AFTER THE VESSEL HAD DOCKED AT THE KOWLOON WHARF.

Asked where the strength of the team lay, Miss Bloomfield said the defence was very strong, while the intermediate line was not as powerful as they would have desired.

"Our forward, Miss H. Collaco and Miss J. Raeburn, are very fast and are the best we could have selected."

Miss Ephgrave, our goal-keepers, is very sound between the sticks and is cool under pressure.

Miss Decima Eardley, our centre-forward, is not in her usual position, but she has played as a leader before and is as good as Miss Sheridan.

Northern Enthusiasm

Asked how the invitation to visit the Colony was received in Shanghai hockey circles, Miss Bloomfield said, "Many women in Shanghai regard the Interport as a big stride in the athletic world, as we have about 250 women players and 12 teams in the Ladies' Hockey League. I can assure you that the prospect of an Interport with Hong Kong was enthusiastically received."

"We are hoping to make a good show and are turning out our best team to-day against the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club," concluded Miss Bloomfield.

Mrs. R. Weston, the President of the Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association and non-playing captain of the Interport team, stayed behind in Shanghai for two days longer and is expected to arrive in the Colony on Sunday.

There was a very large gathering of Interport and other local hockey

players to greet the Shanghai visitors, who all looked very well.

Voyage Enjoyed

"Everything was done to make us comfortable, and we had a toping time on board," commented one of the Shanghai girls.

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MAJOR CAMPBELL
(Chairman of the Umpires' Board)

WHAT VISITORS WILL WEAR

The Shanghai Ladies Interport hockey team will wear Navy blue shorts with white shirts for all three of their encounters against the Colony teams.



Members of the first Shanghai Ladies' Interport Hockey team to visit the Colony, who arrived on the m.v. Tatsuta Maru yesterday evening. The team is complete with the exception of Mrs. Weston, the non-playing Captain of the team and the President of the Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association, who is expected in the Colony on Sunday. (King's Studio).

TEAMS FOR MEN'S INTERPORT

MACAO

ALAMADA

J. RODRIGUES

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A. AIROSA

J. FERREIRA

LINO FERREIRA

F. NOLASCO

L. COSTA

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SOUVENIRS OF MATCH

Silver Hockey Sticks For Interporters

The presentation of flags and trophies will take place after the Ladies' Interport hockey classic on Tuesday afternoon and not at the dance which takes place that night at the Peninsula Hotel.

Both the Shanghai and the Hong Kong teams will be recipients of small silver hockey sticks with "Shanghai v Hong Kong-1935" engraved on the back, as a memento of the occasion, and these will also be presented following the Interport match.

VISITORS ON VIEW

FULL SIDE OUT AGAINST LOCAL CHAMPIONS

(By "STICKS")

The Shanghai Ladies' Interport Hockey team play their first game in Hong Kong this afternoon when they encounter the Champions of the Caer Clark Cup tournament, the Hong Kong Ladies, at Sookunpo, commencing at 3 p.m. sharp.

The Hong Kong Ladies, with the exception of Mrs. G. C. Moutrie (nee Joan Churchill), will be at full strength to-day, and should offer a stern resistance to the

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The teams are:—
Shanghai: G. Ephgrave (Ex-S.P.G.); F. Bomko (Ex-S.P.G.) and E. Viala (J.A.C.); E. Bloomfield (Sportgirls), H. Gunther (German H.C.) and C. Getz (Sportgirls); H. Collaco (J.A.C.), C. Nichols (Sportgirls), E. Decima, A. Collaco (J.A.C.) and J. Raeburn (Amazons).
Hong Kong Ladies: — B. Hance; E. M. Gray and J. Smalley; N. McKenna, B. M. Pope and B. Helbling; J. Marsh, Mrs. P. M. Harrop, C. Ferguson, M. Smalley and A. Jacks.

CLUB PLAY POLICE IN FRIENDLY

To-day's Game At Valley

A friendly soccer match has been arranged between the Hong Kong Football Club and the Police, on the Chinese Athletic ground at Happy Valley, to-day commencing at 4 p.m.

The following are the teams:—
Club: G. Rodgers; D. Hynes and G. Gamble; Tavelin, Skinner (Captain) and A. Duncan; Fisher, Forrow, G. Duncan, Hill and F. Foyler.
Police: Perkins; Blackburn and McTavish; Brooks, Gough and Channing; T. Pile, Stevens, Johnson, Green and Moss.

CLOSING DATE FOR TENNIS ENTRIES EXTENDED

The Hong Kong Cricket Club announce that the closing date for entries for the Colony Lawn Tennis Championships has been extended to February 11. The tournament will be officially opened on March

MUCH DEPENDS ON WING HALVES

MACAO STRENGTH LIES IN THEIR WINGERS

SECOND MATCH OF SERIES TO-MORROW

(By "Sticks")

THE second of a series of annual Interport hockey contests between Hong Kong and Macao takes place to-morrow afternoon at Macao, and a fast and thrilling encounter is anticipated between two of the finest teams in South China.

It will be recalled that Macao visited the Colony during the Chinese New Year holidays last year when a brilliant last-minute effort by L. da Costa found the net for Macao and forced Hong Kong to a draw of one goal each.

On that same visit Macao met the United Services and were defeated by the odd goal in seven. Although the score indicates that the latter was a good game, it was by no means up to the standard of the Interport game.

This year Macao commenced their season with a visit to Singapore where they won one game, and were beaten in three others, one at Kuala Lumpur when they lost by three clear goals to an All-Malayan side.

Macao recorded their first victory this year with a win over the Royal Corps of Signals, who travelled to the island a fortnight ago and lost by five clear goals.

W. A. Reed is again at right-half where he is likely to prove the main obstacle to the Macao attack. Several interesting changes from last year's team have taken place in the forward line, Lt. Donald and Lt. Eaden of the Navy being absentees, from the right-wing, while Kalwant Singh of the Radio and S. C. Archer of the Club are also missing from the left-wing. Gurbachan Singh, who led the line in January, 1935, is again at centre-forward.

Last Minutes Changes
A brilliant exhibition on the right-wing last Sunday saw a remarkable change made in the Interport team, N. A. E. Mackay, who was selected to fill the berth, being dropped in favour of G. E. R. Divett, while Alaf Din was brought into the team at left half instead of G. Sommer, who had previously been selected.

Garthwaite makes his second appearance for the Colony at inside-right where he and Divett are expected to form the most formidable Colony formation.

Fine Army Combine
Kartar Singh and Lal Singh, the brilliant Army left wing combine, are making their first appearance together for the Colony, and their speed, stickwork, and wonderful understanding will make them a formidable pair.

Gurbachan Singh's stickwork is excellent, and if he can keep his line together there is little chance of Macao registering a home win. Macao's main strength is in their wing forwards, F. Nolasco and A. Angelo, both of whom are exceedingly fast and accurate in their stickwork. In W. A. Reed and Alaf Din, the Colony have two excellent "polymers," and it is on their display that the honours depend.

Reed's Comeback
It will be recalled that when W. A. Reed was brought into the Club side last year on the retirement of Dand he was unable to stand the pace of a fast game, but since then his form has been amazing and I very much doubt whether the Macao forwards will break through his wing.

Angelo will be best remembered in the Colony for his dashing runs down the left wing and his neat reverse-stick centres.

Strangely enough there are two Rodrigues playing, but on opposite sides—and both are full-backs!

The Macao back is very fast to recover and has recently proved himself one of the finest backs in the East.

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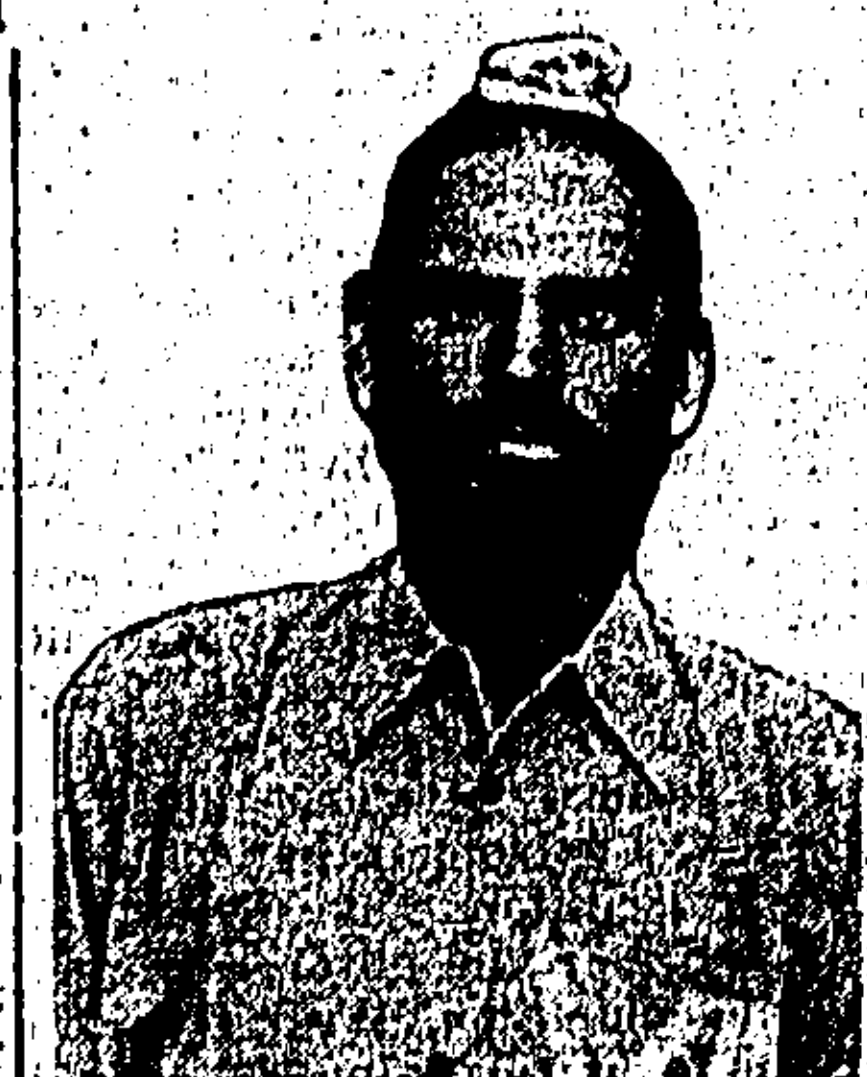
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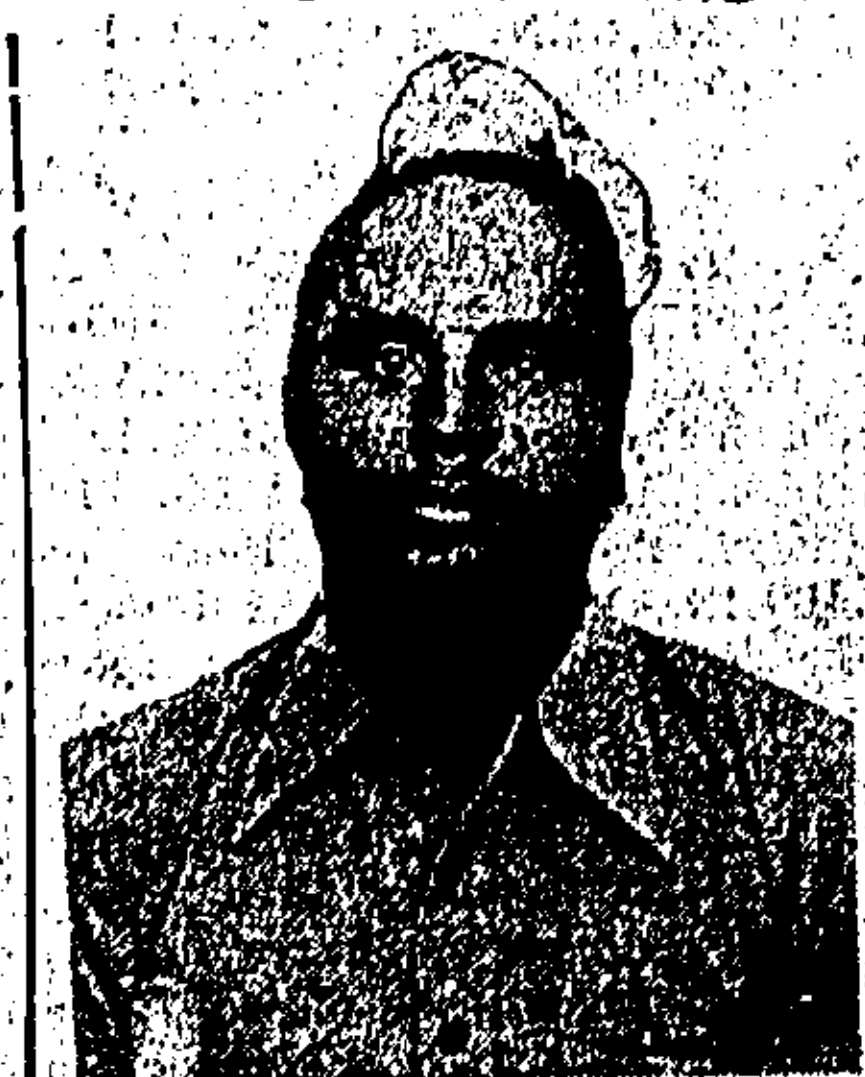
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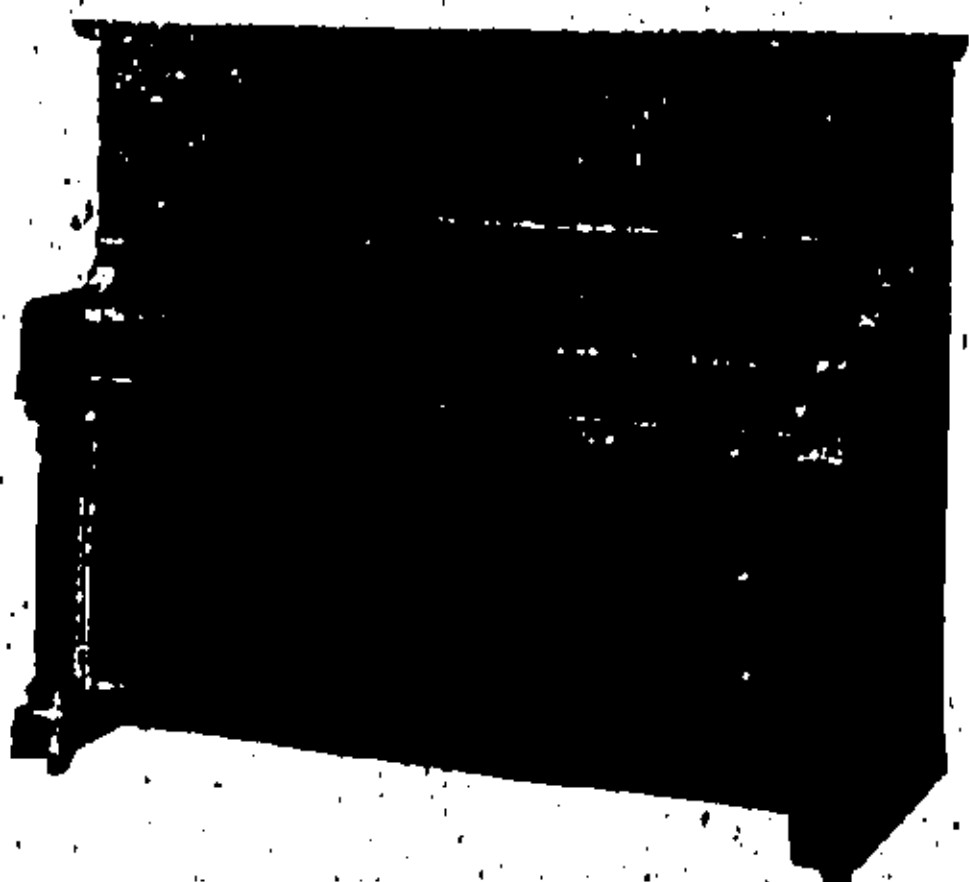
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—AS A LAST TEST FOR THE WOMEN'S HOCKEY INTERPORT XI PICKED TO PLAY AGAINST HONG KONG DURING THE CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS, A GAME TOOK PLACE AT THE RACE COURSE YESTERDAY BETWEEN THE SELECTED INTERPORTERS AND THE REST OF SHANGHAI.

By defeating the Rest comfortably by 3 goals to nil, the Interport side showed their strength and, on the day's performances, every player justified her choice. Playing conditions were of the best. At the last moment, two players failed to make an appearance for the Rest and their places were taken by Mrs. W. Weston and Peggy Silva.

Bright Prospects

Throughout the entire game Shanghai were superior to the Rest and as the opposition was the best that could be offered, the team should do well against Hong Kong. Although at the start the combination was not impressive, it improved as the game went on. The Rest were shaky during the opening half, but improved greatly after the interval with the result that comparatively even exchanges then took place.

Two goals were netted in the first half while a somewhat lucky goal scored during the last ten minutes brought the result to 3-nil.

Strong Defence

Taking the side as whole, the Interport eleven would appear to be stronger in defence rather than attack. Both Frances Bomko and Evelyn Vical were sound and effective, while the goal-keeping of Gladys Ephgrave could not have been better, although she had little to do.

The half-back line showed weakness on the left flank, Cecile Getz appearing to possess little hitting power.

Among the forwards, Amanda Collico and Claire Nichols performed better than the others. Decima Eardley who has just come into the Interport side as centre-forward, did well.

The Rest forwards were not impressive with the exception of Margaret Turner who initiated several attacks with good runs down her wing.

Laura Carion came in for a great deal of work and had she not attempted to use her stick in preference to kicking clear, the last goal could have been averted. The work of both full-backs was creditable while Peggy Silva also deserves mention for her efforts at left-half.

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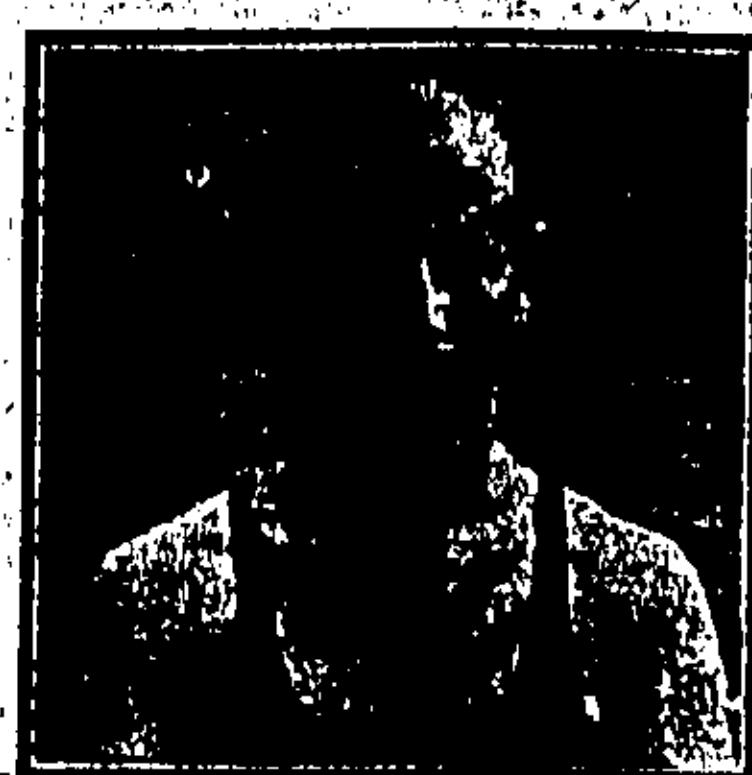
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A. G. Doan, Captain of Swimming at the European Y.M.C.A. and who was responsible for the arrangements of Kwok Chung-hang's Australian visit, leaves the Colony on home leave towards the end of this month.

ST. ANDREW'S BEAT CHINESE AT BADMINTON

**Mackay & Broadbridge
Win Deciding Game**

**FINCHER AND KEW TAKE
ALL THREE GAMES**

N. A. E. Mackay and F. A. Broadbridge gave the St. Andrew's Club their victory over the Chinese Recreation Club in the "A" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League last night when they beat S. W. Liang and C. P. Ip by 21 points to 18, in the ninth and deciding game. The score in games was 5-4.

The strongest combination for the winners was E. F. Fincher and H. Kew, who won all their three games.

Scores were:—
N. A. E. Mackay and F. A. Broadbridge (St. Andrew's):—
lost to F. H. Kwok and W. C. Choy 2-1

beat S. W. Liang and C. P. Ip 21-18
lost to H. T. Woo and S. Y. Lee 9-21
S. A. Broadbridge and T. L. Choong (St. Andrew's):—
lost to Kwok and Choy 17-21
beat Liang and Ip 24-20

lost to Woo and Lee 14-21
E. F. Fincher and H. Kew (St. Andrew's):—
beat Kwok and Choy 21-18
beat Liang and Ip 21-2
beat Woo and Lee 21-8

Y.M.C.A. WIN FIRST POINTS

**Fire Brigade Lose At
Badminton**

**SHUTE AND GARDINER
PROVE BEST PAIR**

Playing in the "B" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League last night the Y.M.C.A. recorded their first win by defeating the Fire Brigade by the odd set in nine after a very even game throughout.

Both teams were not at their strongest, G. Fowler, one of the Y's leading players, being absent with an injured hand, and D. Brooks, was absent for the losers. The former was substituted by K. W. Shute, the 13-year-old son of E. L. H. Shute, the leading player for the Brigade.

E. L. H. Shute and J. Gardiner proved themselves to be the strongest pair on the court winning all their three games, and only losing 17 points.

Scores were:
D. Cameron and L. Anderson (Y.M.C.A.):—
lost to E. L. H. Shute and J. Gardiner 7-21
beat A. L. Fisher and E. Kirkwood 21-5

lost to J. Woolard and K. W. Shute 2-21
S. A. Fowler and G. P. Wood (Y.M.C.A.):—
lost to Shute and Gardiner 5-21
beat Fisher and Kirkwood 21-10
beat Woolard and Shute 21-10

T. Thomson and J. Stein (Y.M.C.A.):—
lost to Shute and Gardiner 5-21
beat Fisher and Kirkwood 21-2
beat Woolard and Shute 21-13

Punjabis' Hockey Fixtures

The following hockey fixtures for February and March have been arranged by the 18th Punjab Regiment, and have been officially announced by Captain R. C. Bates, Officer in Charge.

FEBRUARY
Tuesday Feb. 19 1/8 P. R. 1st XI v. Radio, Away, 6 p.m. Wednesday Feb. 20 Army v. H. K. Club (T.T.) H. K. Club ground 5 p.m. Monday Feb. 25 8th Destroyer Flotilla R.N.R.C. 1/8 P. R. 1st XI v. R. A. Officers, 1/8th Marina, 4.30. Wednesday Feb. 27 1/8 P. R. 1st XI v. H. K. Hockey Club, Marina 5 p.m. Thursday Feb. 28 1/8 P. R. 2nd XI v. E. Lancia, 2nd XI Shan Shi Po, 4.30 p.m. **MARCH**
Friday March 1 1/8 P. R. 2nd XI v. H. K. Hockey Club, 2nd XI Marina 5 p.m. Tuesday March 5 1/8 P. R. 1st XI v. H. K. S. Bde. H. K. S. Marina 4.30 p.m. Wednesday March 6 Army v. H. K. Hockey Club (T.T.) King's Park, 5 p.m. Thursday March 7 Final, Small Punja Hockey Tournament 5 p.m. Friday March 8 1/8 P. R. "A" Team v. Radio, Away, 6 p.m. Saturday March 9 1/8 P. R. 1st XI v. E. Lancia, 4.15 p.m. Monday Mar. 11 1/8 P. R. 1st XI v. Club ground 5 p.m. Tuesday March 12 1/8 P. R. 1st XI v. C. B. A. Marina 5.15 p.m. Friday March 15 1/8 P. R. 1st XI v. E. Lancia, Shan Shi Po, 5 p.m. Wednesday March 20 1/8 P. R. 2nd XI v. E. Lancia, 4.30 p.m. Thursday March 21 1/8 P. R. 1st XI v. R. W. F. Marina 5 p.m. Sunday March 31 1/8 P. R. 1st XI v. Macao.

TO-DAY'S ENCOUNTER AGAINST WALES WELSHMEN HAVE GROUND ADVANTAGE AND NEED ONE WIN TO TIE SERIES

THE following will play for Scotland in the International Rugger match against Wales at Cardiff to-day:

Back: D. I. Brown (London Scottish).
Three-quarters: G. S. Johnston (Cambridge), R. C. S. Dick (Guy's), R. W. Shaw (Glasgow High School), K. C. Fyfe (Cambridge).
Halves: C. F. Grieve (Oxford) and W. R. Logan (Edinburgh Wanderers).

Forwards: R. O. Murray (Cambridge), G. S. Cottingham (Kelso), R. Grieve (Kelso), J. Beattie (Hawick), W. A. Burnett (West of Scotland), D. A. Thom (London Scottish), J. A. Waters (Selkirk), L. B. Lambie (Glasgow High School).

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TO-DAY

C.C.C. v. H.K.C.C. (L)

Recreio v. University (L)

Second Division:—

Royal Navy v. R.A.S.C. (L)

Indian R.C. v. R.A.M.C. (L)

H.K.C.C. v. C.C.C. (L)

University v. Recreio (L)

Football—Second Division:—

South China v. University

Fuiliers v. Eastern

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic

Third Division:—

Fuiliers v. Police

Recreio v. Royal Air Force

Hockey:—

Shanghai Ladies v. H. K. Ladies

Hockey Club

(Sookunpoo, 3.30 p.m.)

Rugby:—

Navy v. Club

(Navy ground, 4.15 p.m.)

Yachting:—

Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Third

Corinthian Race for Racing Yachts

Wimbledon Record In Danger

(By STANLEY N. DOUST)

Welcome news for lawn tennis enthusiasts comes with the announcement that Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, the former Wimbledon lawn tennis champion, intends to return to the lawn tennis courts this month.

This means that if she finds that the injury which has kept her off the courts for more than a year has been completely cured she will make a determined attempt to recover her old form in an effort to regain her Wimbledon title.

Mrs. Moody has won the singles six times, which equals Mlle. Lenglen's feat. But the record is held by Mrs. Lambert Chambers, who won it seven times.

Mrs. Moody told me last year that she was most anxious to try to equal this record.

DOROTHY ROUND'S TASMANIAN TENNIS VICTORY

Miss Dorothy Round, the Wimbledon lawn tennis champion, beat Mrs. Bond, the Tasmanian champion, at Hobart, Tasmania, by 7-5.

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The following have been the results of matches between Scotland and Wales since 1920:

1920—At Edinburgh, Scotland 9-2

1921—At Swansea, Scotland 14-8

1922—At Edinburgh, draw 9-9

1923—At Cardiff, Scotland 11-8

1924—At Edinburgh, Scotland 37-10

1925—At Swansea, Scotland 25-18

1926—At Edinburgh, Scotland 8-5

1927—At Cardiff, Scotland 6-0

1928—At Edinburgh, Wales 11-0

1929—At Swansea, Wales 14-7

1930—At Edinburgh, Scotland 12-9

1931—At Cardiff, Wales 13-8

1932—At Edinburgh, Wales 6-0

1933—At Swansea, Scotland 11-3

1934—At Edinburgh, Wales 19-6

Interport Rugby Shanghai Are Favoured

**COLONY FIFTEEN
HANDICAPPED**

(By "REFEREE")

The ninth Interport rugby contest between Shanghai and Hong Kong takes place this afternoon at the Canidrome, Shanghai, when the northern port will start favourites and will probably avenge their defeat of last January at the Valley.

Hong Kong have been singularly unlucky in the selection of their fifteen, for after several attempts had been made to field a side representative of the strength of the Colony some unfortunate incident always cropped up and robbed the team of a good man.

In the first instance Hong Kong were without the services of a second-row forward and after several attempts had failed, the team was reshuffled and resulted in a full side with the addition of a reserve. Then the Club were again unfortunate when McGillchrist, their star left wing-threequarter, had to withdraw for business reasons, and with the inclusion of F. W. Kerr at the final moment the team finally sailed for Shanghai on Tuesday last, very much weaker than a usual Club "A" fifteen.

Shanghai Beat Marines

Shanghai made their final selection on January 22 and have got together a very strong fifteen, with Cecil Taylor, one of the finest full-backs seen in the Far East for several years, back in the side.

Shanghai are fielding the team which beat the United States Marines by 20 points to 3 on the Saturday preceding the selection, with the exception of McGill, who was injured at the time, and whose place was filled by Orr.

On Monday, Hong Kong will meet the Marines at the Canidrome. To-night the Interport dance will be held at the Astor House.

To-morrow a tea dance will be given at the French Club, and on Monday the visitors' tour will be wound up in characteristic style with the Interport dinner at the Shanghai Club.

The Hong Kong team will leave the following afternoon in the a.s. Rawalpindi.

The Results To Date

The following are the results to date:—
1923-24—Shai beat H.K. 6-3 in H.K.
1925-26—Shai beat H.K. 16-3 in Shai.
1927-28—H.K. beat Shai 6-3 in Shai.
1928-29—H.K. beat Shai 12-6 in H.K.
1929-30—Shai beat H.K. 5-0 in Shai.
1930-31—H.K. beat Shai 21-3 in H.K.
1932-33—H.K. beat Shai 16-5 in Shai.
1933-34—H.K. beat Shai 6-3 in H.K.

The teams are:—
Hong Kong:—L. G. Robertson; S. C. Archer, R. H. Griffiths, G. P. Lammert and D. A. Coplin; J. Hutchinson and H. C. Meekie; A. F. Walkden, W. E. Peers, H. O. Bramble; L. H. Bradford, W. F. Kerr; K. A. Munro, D. McLehann (Captain) and J. C. Millar.

Reserve:—S. H. Strange.

Shanghai:—C. J. A. Taylor; G. S. McGill, J. P. C. Master, W. E. Grieve, H. D. Bidwell; J. Bowerman, R. F. Blix; J. S. Lee, J. S. Ritchie, D. McIl, Wheeler, H. W. Carter, N. Hicks, R. J. P. Stewart, E. P. Humphreys and P. J. Poole.

Reserves:—F. G. Livingstone, H. E. Orr, E. G. Gardner, R. G. Geer, D. H. Stewart and A. Parlett.



The Stock Exchange defeated the Sharebrokers' Association (Whites) by an only goal in the annual soccer match for the Harriman Cup on the Club ground on Wednesday—(Kings' Studio).

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders For The Coming Week.

Orders by Lieut.—Colonel R. B. L. Dowling, O. B. E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer

Defence Corps—

Hong Kong.

Friday, 1st February, 1935.

GENERAL

General Holidays—Chinese New Year

Headquarters will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, 4th and 5th February, 1935.

Corps Orders Amendment

Reference Corps Orders No. 4/35 dated 25.1.35.

Paragraph 2, after Orders—Rifle Meeting—for Thursday, 7th January, 1935 read Thursday, 7th February, 1935.

Paragraph 3—Air Arm is cancelled.

Paragraph 1—General, sub-para:—The relinquishment of Lieut. C. de S. Robertson, M. M. as quartermaster of Machine Gun Battalion is cancelled.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery

The Battery will fire Part III at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 3rd February, 1935.

Rifle, Sling, Belt, Bayonet and Bandolier must be taken. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9.00 a.m. and calls at Kowloon at 9.10 a.m.

Rifles must be drawn from Headquarters before noon on Saturday. The Battery will parade at Headquarters on Thursday, 7th February at 5.30 p.m. for Gun Drill, Laying, and D. R. F. work. If wet there will be a lecture on mechanism.

Corps Engineers

Sunday, 3rd February, 1935—Annual Classification at Stonecutters. Dress—Muffs but equipment must be worn.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9.00 a.m. and Kowloon at 9.10 a.m.

NOTICE—D. L. Training will take place at PAK SHA WAN on March 15th—17th instead of Belchers on March 1st—3rd.

Corps Signals

Musketry Practices will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, February, 1935.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9.00 a.m. and Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

There will be no parade on Tuesday, 5th February, 1935.

Corps Machine Gun Battalion:—M. G. Bn. Dance will be held on Tuesday, 19th March at the Peninsula Hotel at 9.30 p.m. All applications to be made to C.Q.M.S. R. A. E. Edwards c/o. Sergeants Mess, H.K.V.D.C.

Signal Section

No. 477, Private J. J. King—the unexpired portion of his leave is cancelled as from 28.1.35.

Wednesday, 6th February, 1935.—Nt will parade for instruction in Flag and Buzzer.

Friday, 8th February, 1935.—Individual Morse practice. Short lecture on the DIII instrument.

All ranks are advised that a Battalion Dance is to be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday, 19th March. Early reservations will materially assist the Dance Committee.

Lecture on Friday, 15th February on M. G. Signals Part I, Anti-Gas Defence and Friday, 22nd February, Part II, Anti-Gas Defence.

Lecturer—Lieut. C. de S. Robertson, M. M.

Corps Machine Gun Battalion:—(Continued).

Troop

No. 1 (M.G.) Company Sunday, 3rd February, 1935—M. G. Company Rifle Club at Peak Range at 9.30 a.m.—Range Officer—Captain E. G. Stewart.

Friday, 8th February—Parade at 5.30 p.m. Indirect Firing under Lieut. D. M. Richards.

First year men under C. S. M. Terry.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company The undermentioned qualified as 1st class Gunners on the 27th Janu-

ary, 1935 and are entitled to wear "M.G." (without wreath) for the Weapon Training Season 1934/1935.

Serjt. J. A. Lindsay, L/Serjt. Stenani-Thomson.

L/Cpl. A. D. Wyllie, Pte. W. C. Tillery.

Pte. V. M. Hast, Pte. H. V. Bonner.

Pte. J. B. Sturgeon.

No. 3 (Anzac) Company There will be no parade on Monday, 4th February, 1935.

Corps Infantry (Portuguese Company).

There will be no parade on Tuesday, 5th February, 1935.

Next parade will be—Tuesday, 12th February, at Headquarters for practice in Lewis Gun and Musketry in preparation for firing tests at Stonecutters Range on February 24th.

LECTURE ROOM—ALLOTMENT Friday, 15th and 22nd February, 1935—Machine Gun Battalion, Signal Section for Gas Lecture.

REVERSION No. 460, B.Q.M.S. H. T. Buxton, Corps 1st Battery, reverts to the rank of Bombardier at his own request with effect from 1.2.35.

PROMOTIONS With Effect From 1st February, 1935

No. 1324 L/Bdr. E. Moses to be Bombardier.

No. 1910 L/Bdr. F. W. Kendall to be Bombardier.

No. 1984 Gunner J. Watson to be Bombardier.

RETURN FROM LEAVE No. 2182, Pte. E. J. Porter, No. 1 (M.G.) Company as from 25.1.35.

TRANSFER No. 865, Pte. J. H. Gelling, is transferred from Reserve Company to Army Service Corps Cadre with effect from 1st February, 1935.

No. 2124, Gunner A. L. Cole is transferred from 1st Battery to Machine Gun Battalion, Signal Section, with effect from 1st February, 1935.

LEAVE No. 1795 L/Cpl. R. A. J. Simpson, No. 2 Platoon, No. 1 (M. G.) Company granted 11 months leave as from 9.2.35 to 21.12.35.

STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH Permitted To Resign By Efficiency Board

No. 1931, Trooper M. Davies, M. G. Troop, as from 1.2.35.

No. 1751, Sapper C. C. F. Crofton, Corps Engineers, as from 11.10.34.

No. 1276, Gunner R. W. H. Maynard, 1st Battery, as from 7.1.35.

No. 2153, Pte. H. A. V. Ribeiro, No. 11 Platoon, Corps Infantry, as from 22.1.35.

STRENGTH No. 2250 Private E. L. Powell, Corps Engineers 28.1.35.

No. 2251 Private G. T. May A. S. C. Cadre 1.2.35.

Captain, (Sgd.) P. S. M. WILKINSON, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNITS Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

ENROLMENT—Miss E. Allen on 23rd January, 1935.

Mrs. E. B. Lambert on 28th January, 1935.

LECTURE—The fifth lecture in First Aid will be held on Wednesday, 6th February, 1935, in the Miniature Range at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Lecturer—Lieut. L. T. Ride, M.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.B., B.Ch.

Sgd. M. M. MELLOR, Acting Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE SERGEANTS MESS MEETING

A General Meeting of the members of the Mess will be held on Wednesday, 6th February, 1935 at 6.00 p.m.

A full attendance is requested (repeated).

TO LET To let for ten months from March 1st 1935.

A fully furnished modern flat at No. 7 Carnarvon Buildings, Carnarvon Road, Kowloon.

Dining Hall, Drawing Room, Verandah, two Bedrooms, two Bathrooms, two kitchens and Servants Quarters.

Rent inclusive of Rates and Taxes—\$170.00 per month.

\$10,000 TRANSFORMER DESTROYED

A loud explosion and a huge sheet of flame heralded an outbreak of fire at the Central Electricity Board's grid substation at Portsmouth recently. A \$10,000 transformer, containing thousands of gallons of oil, blazed furiously, the flames reaching a height of 50 feet. Firemen subdued the outbreak within half an hour mainly by the use of foam apparatus.



A madman is being sought as the slayer of Mrs. George H. Parker, 72-year-old wealthy and socially prominent widow of Bath, N.Y., who was found beaten to death in her luxurious home.

(Continued from previous Column.) M. Griffin, J. Harris, J. Hatherly, D. Hay, T. Hayman, E. Hughes, D. Hughes, J. Larsen, S. Rowe, F. Swanson, R. Weller.

Girls over twelve—R. Baker, P. M. Bannan, J. Budgen, J. Hagen, J. Hayman, H. Heal, B. John, J. Morton-Smith, A. Tocher, S. Ward, J. Macpherson.

Boys under twelve—T. Dinsdale, W. Dupree, David C. Harris, D. Hayman, B. Piper, J. Quimby, J. Roxburgh, W. Swinton, M. Morton Smith, D. Steven, J. Wilkie, J. Andrews, T. B. Brown, S. Cameron, R. Carle, N. Cliff, P. Dinsdale, G. Hanna, B. Hanna, F. Harris, A. Hayman, D. Heal, O. Hughes, D. Leach, R. Mather, J. Roxburgh, J. Stephen, M. Taylor.

Girls under 12 years of age were—Misses F. Baker, M. Boll, A. Brown, S. Cameron, H. Chambers, F. Dinsdale, F. Griffin, E. John, H. Sawyer, R. Bell, B. Hutton, A. Cliff, E. Quimby, J. Swenson, P. Swenson, E. Taylor and M. Vinden.

TEETH AND THE TROMBONE A band organiser, J. McDermott, of Portadown-road, Malda Vale, stated at Southwark county court that the only instrument he played was a trombone, but he could not play that now because he had lost his teeth. Judge Wells: What about a drum? You don't need teeth to play that. Or try a violin.

Amongst the children on board were Ian and Jimmie Boxburgh, the two sons of the chief engineer of the Tunchow, Willie Dupree, son of Mr. Dupree, of Messrs. Jardine Matheson, Hankow.

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TUNGCHOW PIRACY SENSATION

Most Startling Case Of Recent Years

ALL THE CHILDREN SAFE IN HONG KONG

One of the most startling piracies in the China Coast in recent years was revealed when the Butterfield and Swire steamer Tunchow, carrying 70 British school children, after being three days in the hands of pirates, was escorted into the harbour at 1.15 a.m. to-day by H.M.S. Daunt.

Sergeant Thirivohoff, the chief Russian guard of the steamer was shot dead by the pirates, while Mr. K. MacDonald, Second Engineer, was badly wounded in the chest. All the children, together with their five mistresses and headmaster were safe.

The first news received in the Colony that the ship had been pirated was late yesterday when it was learned that H.M.S. Hermes' aeroplanes and a number of warships had been dispatched to the rescue of seventy children who had been at the mercy of pirates in the China Seas for three days.

Suspicion was aroused when the ship was twenty four hours overdue at Chefoo and failed to respond to wireless messages. The Naval authorities at Wei-Hai-Wei were approached for assistance to locate the vessel.

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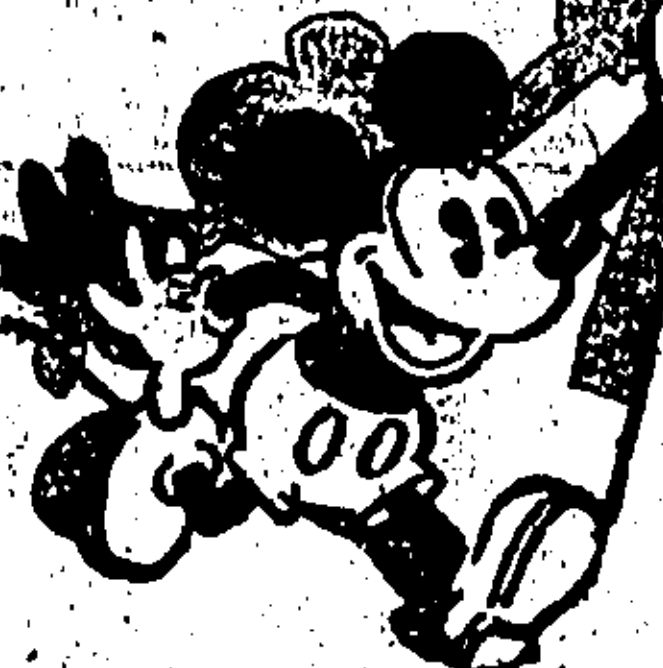
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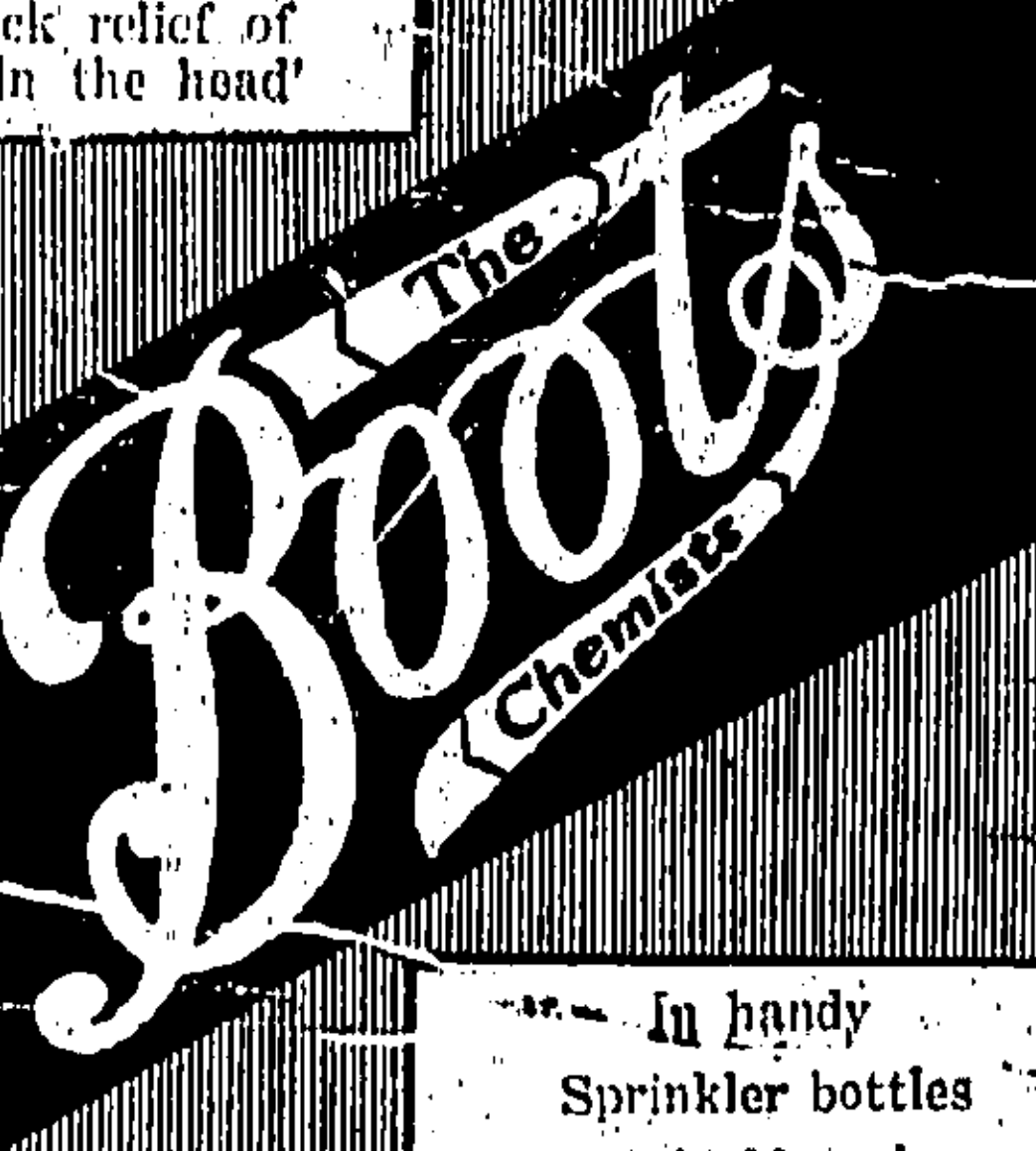
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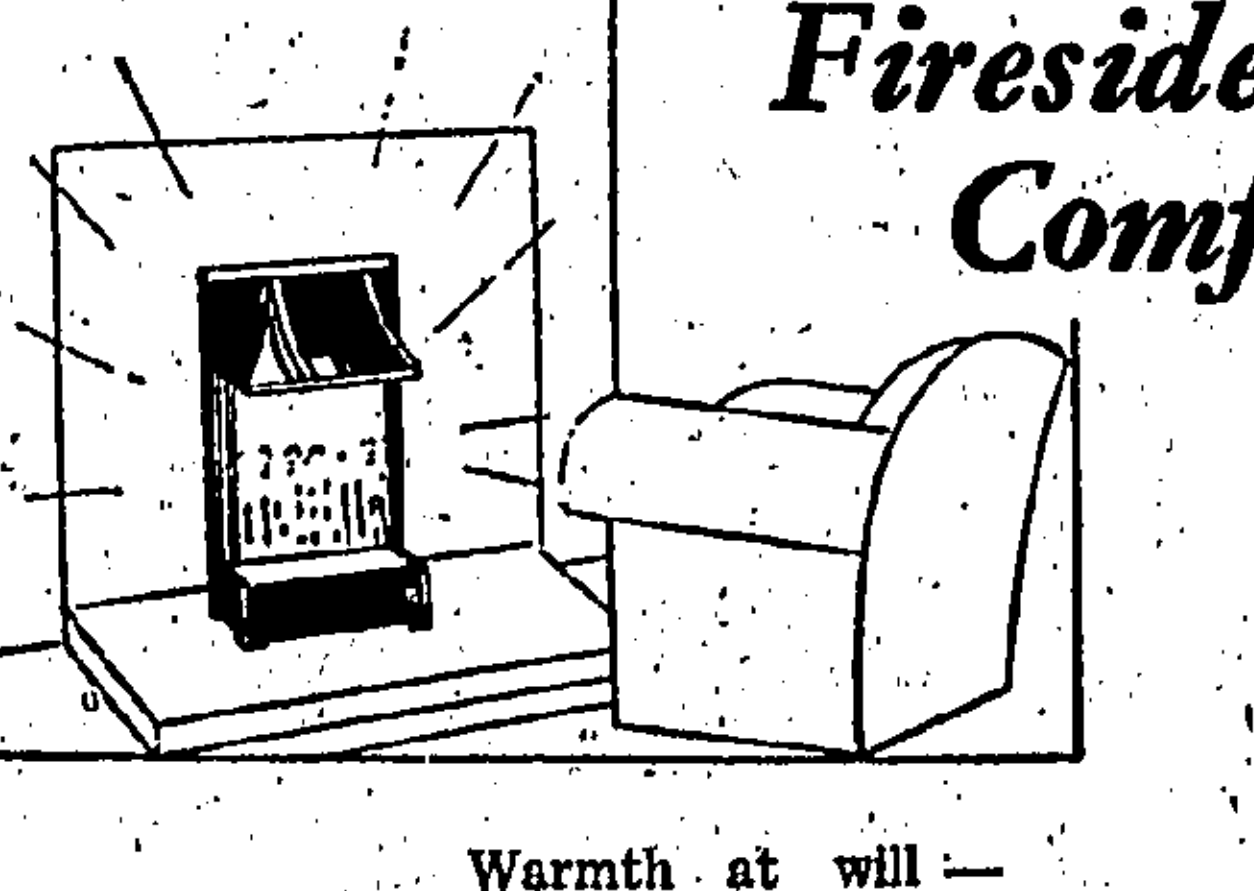
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, February 2, 1935

Japanese Finance

The premature death of Mr. Fujii, who recently retired from the position of Finance Minister at Tokyo, and was succeeded by Mr. Takahashi, is ascribed to a nervous breakdown due to his failure to stop the mounting total of borrowing which he considered to be reaching the danger point. He was of a consumptive tendency; and the loss of vitality occasioned by inability to satisfy himself that the national finances were sound, turned the scales against him. In view of the policy announced by the Official Spokesman, which was the subject of diplomatic discussion, and such expressions of opinion as the ambitious programme put forward by the Osaka Mainichi, which amount to a claim to veto any development in China other than what may be done with Japanese capital and under Japanese control, one may quite reasonably do a little research into the condition of Japanese finances to form an estimate of how far that Government can prudently undertake large lending operations after paying internal expenditure and the heavy Manchukuo commitments.

That Japanese trade has been prosperous, and that much very admirable enterprise has been shown nobody can deny; but just as the Army Command tends to go beyond the announced policy of the Foreign Minister, so does the Army in its elaborate organization and its advance in China, and the Navy in destroying the Washington Agreement with its limitation of cost, disregard the warnings of the Treasury. During the years of Great Britain's greatest prosperity, the Chancellor of the Exchequer held the casting vote, and every case in which a Department has been given its head has strengthened the argument for unified control. It must also be remembered that by casting aside both from gold and silver Japan has lost the benefit of the rise of both metals in terms of paper. The yen is no longer so effective for the purpose of making foreign payments.

The Estimates for the year beginning on 1st April next anticipate an expenditure of 2,122,326 million yen, a slight decrease on the current year provided there are no supplementary votes. But the Fighting Services show an increase of over eighty-three million, at a total of 2,021,400 million. These figures represent 48 per cent. of the total. The estimated Revenue is 1,402,172 million, an increase of 95.4 million. Seven million will be brought in as surplus

cash, and thirty million is to be collected in new taxation, the level of which is already high. The balance of 683 million is to be raised by loans; and we note that the so-called surplus is not due to ordinary receipts, but to the raising of 102 million by loans during the current year. Mr. Takahashi has informed an interviewer that he "will not necessarily pursue his predecessor's policy of a gradual reduction in Government borrowing." The only reduction in votes is on "Agriculture and Forestry," which is of the nature of a re-productive investment.

The foreign trade of Japan at the end of the year showed an "active" or "favourable" balance for the last month for which the figures are published, but on the whole year there was a considerable "passive balance," the imports having exceeded the exports by some sixty yen. The monthly export of cotton yarn was about a hundred and thirty pounds.

When once inflation has begun, by the spending of large sums of borrowed money, particularly if they are spent on unproductive activities such as the Army and Navy, the figures become deceptive if stated in terms of cash valuation rather than quantities. The total value of shares listed on the stock exchange show a recent rise of 422 million yen, which is at the rate of seven and a half per cent. on the nominal values.

It is ominous that the recent figures have only to a limited extent been taken up by the public; the loans are made by the Banks; and about half the scrip held by the Banks is Government paper of one sort or another. Thirty per cent. of all deposits is Government liabilities which could only be redeemed by the issue of more paper if a sudden demand should arise. In any case a prudent Banker would not be anxious to increase the percentage, and it is difficult to say how the large loans included in this year's programme are going to be supplied.

The more one ponders these figures the more urgent it seems that the Heads of the spending Departments should consult the Minister of Finance with some deference; for there is no doubt at all that they will be carefully scrutinized by the people who have money to lend.

Dr. F. L. H. Patt, for 45 years President of the St. John's University, Shanghai, where many of the present day statesmen, diplomats and well-known doctors and merchants in China have been students, will give an address at the Union Assembly Hall, Hong Kong University, next Tuesday, at 9 p.m. Dr. Patt met his friends and old students this morning at 10 a.m. at the Hong Kong Hotel.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

KIDNAPPING FUTURE PREMIER

The universal interest in the Lindbergh case will strengthen the impression in England that kidnapping is a purely American crime.

The most fantastic kidnapping plot, however, that most people will remember was aimed against no less a person than the present British Prime Minister.

Soon after the first Russian revolution in March 1917, it was widely believed that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald would visit Russia.

The announcement of his visit was published in nearly all the Russian newspapers and caused considerable excitement and resentment in many quarters, not least in a small British unit which was then serving on the Russian front.

PLOT THAT FAILED

Regarding Mr. MacDonald as a dangerous pacifist, certain members of this unit put their heads together in order to checkmate his activities.

It was arranged that when Mr. MacDonald arrived in Petrograd he should be invited to visit their section of the Russian front. This would have been quite natural, visits to the front being part of the programme of Allied Labour leaders who visited Russia after the revolution.

He was to be allowed to address the men. If he made any undesirable remarks, the Russian escort, which in the ordinary course of events would take him back to Petrograd, was to arrange for him to be captured by the Germans—a simple enough matter in those days of Russian military demoralization.

The plot was never put into execution. Mr. MacDonald being prevented by another agency from going to Russia.

Your Daily Smile!

A competition was held at a seaside resort to find the person with the homeliest features. A girl whose passport photograph dattered her was an easy winner.

The Rev. Mose Johnson was holding services, and at the conclusion lent his hat to a member, as was the custom, to pass for contributions. The brother canvassed the congregation thoroughly, but the hat came back to him empty. Brother Johnson looked at it, turned it upside down, and shook it vigorously. He sighed audibly.

"Broddern ah sister," he said, "Ah sholy is glad dat Ah done got mah hat back!"

Cook's Tour
Mistress: "Shall I send for your luggage?"
Cautious Cook: "No, ma'am; I usually leave it at the station for the first week."

FAREWELL PARTY TO DR. SAMY

Leaving University
After 20 Years

INTENDING TO TAKE UP
PRIVATE PRACTICE

A farewell tea-party was given by the University Medical Union yesterday in honour of Dr. D. K. Samy, who is leaving the Hong Kong University staff to take up private practice, after 20 years' connection with the local institution. Dr. Samy was presented with a table clock and other gifts.

In making the presentation, Prof. L. J. Davis referred with regret to the loss the University suffered by Dr. Samy's departure.

The Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Hornell, in an amusing speech, said he preferred with an old friend's privilege to refer to Dr. Samy as Uncle Sam, whom he first knew as a remarkable figure connected with Lugard Hall in that period when it acquired a reputation as being a turbulent organization.

Prof. R. E. Tottenham, whose assistant Dr. Samy has been, praised his work both as an obstetrician and as a gynaecologist. He predicted a very successful career for Dr. Samy in the new field he had chosen.

Amongst other speakers who added their tributes were Professor K. H. Digby, Professor W. I. Gerrard, and Dr. D. J. Valentine.

RADIO PROPHECIES FOR 1935

TELEVISION WILL SOON BE OURS

DROITWICH SHORTCOMINGS MUST BE REMEDIED

(By Collie Knox)

London. AND now... what? A Master Radio of 1935 starts under a crushing handicap. He will never be able to excel, and probably will not equal, a certain broadcast which has sent last year to its rest crowned by a veritable festoon of halos.

I refer, of course, to the broadcast of the royal wedding. It will live in the memories of all who heard it. But Master Radio need not despair. He is going to find a great deal to do in 1935. When he too goes to his rest, across his heart blazoned in letters of flame will be the one word—Television.

The past year has been made notable by the royal wedding and the opening of the great Droitwich station, to say nothing of the Lucerne Wavelength Plan.

We are beginning the first year in which the B.B.C. has been forced to tackle television and all that it is going to mean. Television during the past year has been surrounded by a blanket of mystery. Whenever anyone at the B.B.C. even whispered its name he was told darkly that there were some things that could not, with safety or politeness, be mentioned.

Unharnessable Tide

But no one can harness this tide. It is likely that the report of the Television Committee, that has been sitting for so long that it must be getting cramped, will be available before the end of this month.

I prophesy that television will then be handed over to the B.B.C. to control; that various firms, not one favoured one, will be given contracts; that a large Treasury grant will be made to the B.B.C. for the furtherance of television.

We shall then have our feet on the first rung of the television ladder.

Do not, I beg you, run away with the notion, which I have seen hazarded by people who know as much about broadcasting as a Belisha beacon, that 1935 will see television perfected. But it will witness a sturdy youngster with a television look in his eye and many B.B.C. officials with their heads most uncomfortably out of the clouds.

It will be years yet before television becomes general. Long before that era Broadcasting House, which is already like an octopus with tentacles reaching as far apart as Maida Vale and New Bond Street, will have to reconsider a new housing scheme. A new "Television House" may be built. Both the stage and film worlds will have a golden finger in this pie.

Prophets Proved Wrong

When broadcasting first came into prominence people lifted up their voices and wailed: "Here is the death of the gramophone record, the theatre, and the films." Those foolish prophets have been proved utterly wrong.

The past year has shown the theatres and the films that they have nothing to lose and everything to gain from co-operation with broadcasting; that relays from the theatres fill the plush seats and do not empty them.

This year relays from theatres will become an accepted part of radio entertainment, with the full co-operation of managers.

More money will be expended on the Regionals for proper staffs and equipment. In 1935 the B.B.C. will at long last give its provincial centres, which serve so many millions of listeners, a place in the sun.

When The Daily Mail sent me on my recent tour of the B.B.C. provincial stations to investigate conditions it did so in the knowledge that such an inquiry would bring the provinces into a much-delayed limelight, and rectify not a few oversights.

This year will also mark the time when the word "Region" disappeared from official broadcasting terminology. There will, for instance, be no North Regional; it will be known as the "Northern Programme."

Giant That Weakens

Something will have to be done about Droitwich before the year is much older. This much-heralded giant of the ether has not been

quite so impressive as had been hoped. For Droitwich fades at night, and so large and expensive a voice should never be permitted to falter.

Likewise, it would be good for broadcasting if during the year something were done about a separate transmitter for North Wales and Cornwall. The Empire service, which has made remarkable strides, will expand greatly this year, as the transference of the Midland Regional transmitter to Droitwich will leave the Darenty site free for further experiments and extended facilities.

If Master Radio 1935 wishes to start off with golden opinions he will, with his youthful charm, win back to us The Silent Fellowship.

He may have to make a bit of a fight of it, but that will be good for him and get him in trim for all the other battles he will have to wage.

There will be one or two changes in the higher command of the B.B.C.—changes that will, may be, cause heart-burning.

Mistaken Policy

It is time that the pundits relaxed their odd view that they cannot promote a serving official but must bring in someone from outside.

They say, "It creates jealousy." The fact apparently escapes them that a policy of never promoting to high command a faithful and trusted executive kills initiative and brings a feeling of brooding discontent to any organisation.

On the entertainment side I am not unhappy about this coming year. Old favourites like "In Town To-night," "Cafe Collette," "Scrapbooks," "Music Halls," and Henry Hall's famous Guest Nights will go on. As, indeed they should do. These are accepted hits with the public; some of the very few.

"Hit" Programmes

The B.B.C. does not boast too many "hit" programmes up its sleeve to do away with those it has got. There is a tendency for greater freedom of speech over the air, and a happy sign that talent, in every form, is welcomed and encouraged.

I am always strong on New Year resolutions... for other people, I present a few to the B.B.C.

Once having resolved to please the public do not look backward. Realise that the public does not consist entirely of idiots and that their criticisms, if constructive, might well repay analysis.

Realise that fierce is the light that beats upon Broadcasting House, and that smoked glasses are of no avail. With each new year the light will grow fiercer and the public more knowledgeable, more critical, and, I feel sure, more ready to understand the B.B.C.'s difficulties.

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PASSING OF MR. T. M. MITCHELL

Australian Resident
Of Colony

FUNERAL TO-DAY

The death of Mr. Thomas Mordy Mitchell, formerly of the China Light and Power Company, and more recently of the Texas Oil Company, occurred at St. Paul's Hospital yesterday morning.

The late Mr. Mitchell came to Hong Kong from Australia about 10 years ago and joined the generating station of the China Light and Power Company in July, 1925. He remained with this Company until December, 1931, when he left to join the Texas Oil Company, where he was superintendent of the lubricating oil department.

Stricken with pneumonia on January 17, deceased became gradually worse until he passed away yesterday at 11.15 a.m. at the hospital. He was only 85 years of age.

He is survived by his wife and three children.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 3.30 p.m. to-day.

WALL STREET SAID TECHNICALLY SOUND

Sentiment Continues
To Improve

RUBBER SHOULD OPEN BETTER

New York, To-day.

The COTTON market is expected to open apathetic with prices unchanged. The proposed legislation for regulating the commodity exchanges is checking business. The market is technically sound.

General sentiment continues to improve on Wall Street. Business at present is restricted pending Washington developments.

RUBBER prices are expected to be better at the opening.

The WHEAT market is anticipated to open unchanged. The weather is continuing to be milder. Traders are awaiting the crop report.

S. E. Levy and Company's Report in their market report, Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White Weld and Company New York State:

"Stocks:—Little change in regard to the market is in prospect, until after the Gold Clause decision has been given. We continue to favour purchases on reactions. Business done—490,000 shares."

"Commodities:—The markets acted rather well, under continuous easing of speculators' commitments, a considerable volume of which entered into strong consuming hands."

"Flash:—The American Railway Association reports that carloadings totalled 556,000 units for the week ending January 26th, a decline of 7,000 units as compared with the same period last year."

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. from Reuters:

The stock market ruled steady, with minor fractional changes about evenly divided. Nervousness is subsiding, but with the market still under a severe restraint; narrow indecisive movements may be expected.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report in their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company of New York State:

China New Year Holidays. Our office will be open on Monday, February 4th and Tuesday, February 5th, from 9 to 10 a.m. and from 4 to 5 p.m. Night service as usual on both evenings.

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co., New York Correspondent for the American Oriental Finance Corporation, report:

Stocks.—There were only minor adjustments in the market to-day. Traders were doing nothing, but were awaiting for the Court's decision.

Grains.—The general disposition was to stand aside, pending the decision on the Gold Clause cases. The market was a dull and inactive affair. All grains developed an easy trend after the opening, but declines were only fractional. Foreign markets were steady, but there was little in the news to affect sentiment.

Cotton.—There was a good class of buying in evidence. Price fixing by trade continues, while offerings were small. Liquidation was due principally to long.

Rubber.—Trading was very dull. There was some selling by dealers against actuals bought on outside markets, but the volume was too small to denote any trend. The London market closed steady but quiet.

Sugar.—The entire market was firm. "Spot" quotations stood at 2.80 on sales from store, Philippines and shipments of Puerto Rico. Futures were strong, while refined prices remained unchanged.

Flash.—Annalist Index of Business Activity was 870, unchanged from last week.

The automobile output in the United States totalled 69,409 units. Brokers' loans decreased by \$20,000,000.

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co.'s report on the opening of the markets: At the opening of Wall Street to-day the trend was slightly lower, but the volume of trading continued to be light. The cotton market looks as if it has been well liquidated. "Spot" house and small hedge sales were taken by the trade. The tone, however, was steady.

A message from Cincinnati states Procter and Gamble Co. have announced the purchase of the business and property of the Philippine Manufacturing Co.



The police of Lewiston, Me., say that Will Bouthillier, aged 20, killed his sweetheart Jean Anselin, aged 17 (both above), but refuses to tell the motive. The youth, a cripple since birth, turned the girl's body over to the police and confessed, they assert.

MADE EYES THEN STAGED GUN BATTLE

Polish Girl's Escape

Warsaw.

A Polish girl from the country, secured a post as a servant with a family in Krakow.

She imported with her a disposition remarkably romantic, and she made eyes at the master. Her glances were intercepted by the mistress. The girl was dismissed.

Rushing to a cupboard she seized two revolvers and began a reckless fusillade on all the inmates of the house.

The women fled to the streets and begged the assistance of the police.

Meanwhile the girl shot her way to the roof, from which vantage point she shrilly declared that she would never surrender.

The police conferred with the fire brigade. These stalwarts dragged forth their gas apparatus and rendered the girl unconscious. Then the police took charge.

The girl wounded 20 persons before being disarmed, but none was hurt seriously.

The "battle" was staged in one of the principal streets of Krakow, and for four hours the "hostilities" held the traffic up.

FAMOUS POPULATION THEORY RE-STUDIED

On the occasion of the celebration of the death centenary of Malthus on December 29, at the Indian Economic Conference at Patna, steps were taken to initiate an organisation for the scientific study of population problems in India called the Institute of Population Research in India under the lead of Dr Radha Kamal Mukerjee.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months the name of The Ning Young Land Investment Company, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

	Prev. To-day's	close
N.Y. London cross-rate	4.87 1/2	4.87
N.Y. Cotton—May	12.42	12.38
N.Y. Rubber—May	12.80	12.88
Chicago Wheat—May	96 1/2	96 1/2
Chicago Corn—May	84 1/2	84 1/2
Montreal Silver—Mar.	53.00	53.40b
Silver Official	53 1/2	53 1/2

	Jan. 31	close	Change
30 Industrials	101.69	101.53	.16 off
20 Rails	88.75	88.42	.33 off
20 Utilities	17.25	17.28	.02 off
40 Bonds	96.27	96.27	unchanged
11 Commodity	58.17	58.14	.03 off

	Now Jones Averages
Amer. Smelters	34 1/2
Auburn	24 1/2
Case	5 1/2
Elco Bond & Share	6 1/2
General Motors	30 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7 1/2
Montgomery Ward	25 1/2
Nat. Distillers	20 1/2
N.Y. Central	17 1/2
U.S. Steel	36 1/2

Business Done—490,000 shares

BORDER QUESTIONS OF CHINA

Research Association
Organised

SERIES OF PUBLICATIONS NOW BEING EDITED

Nanking. A series of publications dealing with China's frontier situation in being edited by the Chinese Frontier Affairs Research Association recently organised by students and faculty members of the Mongolian and Tibetan School under the Central Political Institute.

The first book of the series entitled "Chinese Frontier Affairs in 1934," now nearing completion, is expected to be out of the press shortly. Giving as it does systematic review of the events in the past year, it is understood to be of great value as a book of reference.

Publication of other volumes of the series giving a basic knowledge in connection with various Chinese border questions will follow in succession.—Central News Agency.

DEAD BABY COMES TO LIFE

Needle Injection Into
Heart

A case of bringing to life a "dead" baby is reported here.

When born the baby did not seem to breathe, and apparently had no heart-beat. It remained in this condition for an hour, despite artificial respiration. As a last resort a doctor inserted a needle into the cavity of the heart and injected a powerful cardiac stimulant. The heart immediately began to function strongly.

The baby is now a fortnight old and doing well.

The doctor, speaking of the case, said:

"I had read of similar cases, though there were only four or five known to medical science. The child was to all intents and purposes dead. I injected a powerful drug, a heart stimulant—adrenaline—and the result was dramatic. The child began to splutter, then to breathe and cry."

70 School Children In Hands Of Pirates For Three Days

London, To-day.

Fears are being entertained for the safety of the 70 children of British missionaries, merchants, officials and tradesmen in China who were on board the missing steamship Tunchow returning to school at Chefoo after the Christmas holidays, were set at rest yesterday afternoon.

Anxiety was caused by the fact that the ship was 86 hours overdue and made no response to wireless messages. An act of piracy was suspected and the Naval authorities sent out ships in search of the vessel. The warships engaged included the cruiser Suffolk and the aircraft carrier Hermes.

To-day's Short Story

The Horrible God

By Thomas
Burke

MR. Rainwater wasn't easily scared, but for the last three or four days he had had a strong feeling that he was being followed, and it was upsetting him. He knew that the feeling of being followed is often a symptom of a neurotic or morbid state, but that wasn't his state. He was quite healthy and free of melodramatic or nervous imaginings. He was being followed. He could feel it through his skin. He could feel it in the air the moment he left his home. He could feel pursuit and the prickings of danger.

Towards midnight that evening his suspicion became certainty. He was walking down Shaftesbury-avenue towards Piccadilly and was in the thick of the crowd coming from the theatres when, clearly and with electrical urgency, a voice reached his ear. It was a keen mutter, and it said: "I speak as a friend. The vengeance of the god Imbroli is a terrible vengeance. He seeks his own place."

Rainwater turned swiftly. He collided with two girls just behind him who were giggling and talking of Ronald Colman. On one side of him a policeman was striding. On the other side was a wall. Two paces ahead was a newsboy, and walking away from him were a couple of nondescript youths who had evidently been drinking.

As the crowd swirled round him he looked here and there for the possible speaker but could see nobody to whom that queer mutter could have belonged. It was not an English mutter.

On the opposite side of the street was a large negro in a brilliant blue suit; in a bus coming from Piccadilly-circus sat a man of muddied colour and Oriental features; and

outside the Monico, some 80 yards away, was an Algerian rug-seller. But the distance of these men from him made it impossible for any of them to have spoken those words in his ear two seconds ago.

He stood and considered. It was odd; very odd. The voice had been so sharp and so close that it must have been addressing him. It had come right into his ear, as though the mouth had been touching his shoulder. Yet nobody to whom he could trace it. He knew, of course, the trick of self-effacement; that sleek movement by which a cat will pass round you before your eyes without your seeing it, and which

TUESDAY'S STORY

Tuesday's Story will be
"Uncle Sambur's Fortune,"
by Paul Arene.

The certain people can achieve by a cessation of mental action. He attributed the vanishing of the speaker to that, and he had reason for believing that the speaker was not English. The message, he was sure, was meant for him, and no other person in the crowd; he was sure that it connected with his feeling of being followed, and that everything connected with that horrible idol.

The idol had been worrying Rainwater for some time—even before the following had begun. It was an idol of a kind he had never before seen; an idol which gave him the shudders every time he looked at it. As a collector of native bric-a-brac, he was accustomed, even hardened, to the many variations upon certain themes of which the black mind, in its more exalted fervours, is capable.

But this . . . The most cloistered nun, knowing nothing of the images by which men express the baseness of man, would have known at a glance that this thing was in form and spirit horrible. The most experienced Madame of a Buenos Aires saloon would not have confused it with the realistic emblems of native religions which her customers brought from their voyages and with which they improved their knowledge of anthropology. It was just a masterpiece of unrelated horror.

The artist who made it had withdrawn from the unfenced fields of religious ardour and had immured himself within the narrow dogmas of art—just to show, apparently, that art, with all its fetters of form and technique, could outsoar anything achieved under the license and tolerance by which the darker religions distinguish themselves from art.

Certainly he had succeeded. Never had Rainwater, under that cloak of respectability which hides so many anomalies, even imagined anything like it. Nor had anybody else whom he knew. Of all his acquaintance among curators of museums, not one could put a name to it or even conjecture the country or island of its origin. When he showed it to them they stared and whistled.

And that was all he could get from them. They could tell him that it wasn't Egypt, that it wasn't Java, that it wasn't Easter Island, or Haiti, or Liberia; but they couldn't tell him what it was. They could only tell him that he's better put it away or throw it away.

He put it away at the bottom of one of his curio cabinets. He couldn't give it away, because nobody he knew would have accepted it. All his friends were married. And as a collector he couldn't bring himself to throw it away. Yet, in keeping it in his room, he felt a distinct unease, as though in possessing it he were partly responsible for its horror and had had a share in making it.

He wanted to throw it away, or burn it, or drop it over one of the bridges, but whenever he reached the point of setting out to do it, the collecting instinct mastered him. If he thing had been emitting an evil smell into his room he still wouldn't have been able to screw himself up to throwing it away. So he kept it locked up, and only took it out now and then, which made him feel more guilty.

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GOVERNMENT MOVE FROM CHENG TU

Chungking To Become Temporary Capital

STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE AT PRESENT TIME

Nanking, January 28.
In view of its strategic importance during the present military operations, Chungking will be temporarily the seat of the Szechuen Provincial Government, pending conclusion of the anti-Red campaign in the province.

According to information received from the Nanking office of General Liu Hsiang, Commander-in-Chief of the Szechuen Communist-suppression Forces, the new Szechuen Provincial Government will be formally inaugurated on February 10.
Members and Commissioners of the new Provincial Government have all arrived at Chungking and arrangements are being perfected for the removal of the provincial government from Chengtu to Chungking.—Chekiat Agency.

TWO DAYS ONLY NEEDED FOR MOBILISATION

Although Switzerland has no standing army, it can mobilise 400,000 men in two days. Built on militia lines, the army consists of six divisions, three cavalry brigades, four mountain brigades, the air force, and two garrisons situated at the St. Gothard and St. Maurice forts.

TRAMP SHIPPING SUBSIDY (Continued From Page 1)

Britain would, of course, co-operate, but in the meantime she would make it quite clear that insofar as those countries which gave artificial assistance to their merchant fleets, Britain would have to proceed with proposals contained in the bill and would have to provide in the current year a £2,000,000 subsidy.
Reviewing the practice in other countries, he said that in 1932-33 the United States had paid \$5,000,000 in ship subsidies, Italy \$3,000,000, and Japan \$1,000,000. If the subsidised competition had continued without corresponding action here, Britain would, in the event of future war, be in a perilous position. Only by having immense numbers of units and vessels of the fastest type could she hold her own.

He announced the names of the subsidy committee, whose Chairman will be Sir Thomas Thompson.—British Wireless Service.

POLITICAL SECRECY

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THE FRENCH VIEW
It is understood that a considerable part of yesterday morning's discussion was taken up by M. Laval giving an expose of the view of the French General Staff in regard to the present military situation in Germany, according to which Germany was said to be at least equal, if not superior, to France in trained and semi-trained men. On the material side, however, Germany was stated to be lagging behind.

BRITAIN AIDS GERMANY
Meanwhile it is clear that, whatever conclusions may be reached, there is a strong desire on the British side that those conclusions shall in no wise be directed against Germany. It is believed that Britain desires to throw her weight into securing an arrangement to which Germany could subscribe without any loss of prestige.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

London, to-day.
The Anglo-French conversations which began yesterday morning, were continued yesterday afternoon, and after Ministers had separated, the following joint communique was issued: "The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Baldwin, Sir John Simon and Mr. Anthony Eden, met M. Flandin, Prime Minister of France, and M. Laval, French Minister for Foreign Affairs, at No. 10, Downing Street, to-day."

Two meetings were devoted to the general examination of the principal questions of the European policy. The Ministers will continue their examination of these different problems at the next meeting which is fixed for to-morrow afternoon, to enable private conversations to take place in the morning.

"They were glad to note the spirit of friendly confidence in which the exchange of views was undertaken and is being pursued."

OFFICIAL DINNER

London, To-day.
His Majesty's Government gave a dinner last night at the Foreign Office in honour of M. Flandin and M. Laval. The British Prime Minister presided, and the guests numbered over 70. In addition to the French Ambassador and members of the visiting delegation, those invited included a member of the British Cabinet, the High Commissioner for Dominions, the Lord Privy Seal, and prominent members of both Houses of Parliament and representatives of the services.—British Wireless Service.

NO-POSITIVE RESULT

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The British leaders, on the other hand, recommended the cancellation of the military clauses in the treaty after a limitation of armaments agreement had been freely consented to by Germany and duly signed at Geneva.—Reuter.

"FORBIDDEN CITY" INSTALS RADIO

Installation Of Lhasa Station Completed

OPERATORS UNDER ORDERS FOR TIBET

Nanking, January 26.
Installation of the radio station at Lhasa, Capital of Tibet, having been completed, direct wireless communication between Lhasa and the interior parts of China is expected to be inaugurated in the near future, according to information from the Ministry of Communications.

The station was first erected to facilitate communication between General Huang Mu-sung, Special Envoy of the National Government to Tibet, with Nanking. Now, as General Huang has completed his mission there, the Ministry has decided to open the station to public use.

It is understood that the Ministry has ordered the transfer of a number of radio operators from the nearest radio station to Tibet to proceed to Lhasa to take charge of the station.—Chekiat Agency.

KWOK CHUNG-HANG WINS AGAIN

Breast-Stroke Handicap At Bendigo

Melbourne, Jan. 28.
Another victory has been registered by Kwok Chung-hang, the Chinese swimming star.

Starting from scratch in a 100 yards handicap breast-stroke event at Bendigo yesterday, the Chinese star won easily.

Yesterday's victory was the third in a row for Kwok. Previously he had won the Victorian 100 yards breast-stroke championship and the Centenary 100 metres breast-stroke title.

SHANGHAI SOCCER TEAM ARRIVE

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Bolserrie, Lee Ning, and Remedios visited Hong Kong with the victorious Shanghai Interport team of January 1933, when Shanghai won in the last minutes of the game by a goal through Collet.

Collet, who is one of the most dashing of Shanghai centre-forwards, was unfortunately prevented from taking part in the Interport trials owing to duty, having enlisted with the French Army in Shanghai.

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